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ably rain and snow.

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JAPAN AGAIN ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE; DEATH LIST SET AT FIFTY

HEAVY INCREASE IN AMUSEMENT TAXES IS CURTIS PLAN TO

STILL ANOTHER

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Another new bonus bill, the third this season, was introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat, of New York.

The Copeland bill would pay the veterans a flat cash bonus based on \$1.25 a day for service either at home or overseas. The total cost to the government would be less than \$1,500,000,000.

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 15.—Congressional advocates of the Soldiers Bonus today held out an olive branch to their administration opponents in an effort to establish peace in the warfare over the bonus and tax reductions.

Supported by many of his colleagues, Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, Republican "whip" of the Senate, proposed a Bonus revenue measure to meet the objections raised by President Coolidge and other Administration leaders against enactment of the bonus. The Curtis proposal would raise the funds necessary to pay the bonus by a heavy increase in amusement taxes.

The Curtis measure would be attached to the Mellon Tax Bill with the understanding that the tax bill would have the right of way over the bonus. By this procedure, Republican leaders in the Senate hoped to eliminate all objections to the Bonus by providing a means for its payment before enacting the adjusted compensation legislation.

The Curtis plan would release all taxes on amusement admissions up to 25 cents but heavily increase the taxes on admissions above that price. It was estimated the plan would raise at least \$80,000,000 a year, which in the opinion of bonus advocates, would be sufficient to meet all contemplated payments.

The proposed bonus taxes would include:

1. A flat tax of five cents on each
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TRAPPED BY FLAMES PITTSBURGERS HAD TO JUMP FOR LIVES

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Three persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two probably saved their lives by leaping from a second story window and several others, trapped by flames, were rescued by firemen here today when fire destroyed the residence of John Kane in the East End district. Damage is estimated at \$10,000.

The injured included: Stephen Duffy, 36; Mrs. Anna Kane and Miss Annie Kiser, 40. Duffy, physicians say, probably will die. He suffered his injuries when he returned to the house to save clothing.

The blaze started in a stairway leading to the second floor and soon spreading in bedrooms there were trapped. Mrs. Kane and her daughter, Catherine, 14, jumped from a second floor window. Three women, driven to the roof to escape suffocation, were rescued by firemen.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Sweger and daughter Myra, of Millertown, Perry county, motored to Clearfield and spent the holidays with Mrs. Sweger's brother, W. E. Mather and family.

PEPPER DECLARES EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT IS NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTHS OF NATION

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—The Eighteenth Amendment is a new declaration of Independence for America, Senator George Wharton Pepper, Republican, of Pennsylvania, told the 80-year Jubilee Convention of the Anti-Saloon League here today.

"The man who resolutely upholds the dry law is seen at once to be the apostle of human liberty," Pepper said. "It is up to you and me to make our fellow citizens uphold it not merely that they may be happy as well as dry, but that they may achieve happiness by becoming dry."

"Enforcement of law is good. Obedience to law is better. But the best thing of all is the conviction that

the happiest man is not the chap who absorbs alcohol, but the fellow who cuts it out," he declared.

Pepper appealed for strictest enforcement of the dry law, as the ethical and moral duty of America, and urged a campaign to educate the youths of the nation against the evils of alcohol.

"The picture to present to the youth of the nation is not the picture of a community where everybody is effectively proscribed from doing what he wants. It is the picture of a community where everybody is in training for the race of good citizenship and where it is not a creditable thing to break training before the race has been won," he said.

KING GEORGE IN FINE SPEECH TELLS OF HIS WORKING WITH U. S. ON ENFORCEMENT

By DAVID M. CHURCH

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 15. (INS.)—"My ministers, in common with British dominion representatives have been anxious to remove the difficulty with regard to illicit importation of liquor to the United States and have made proposals for an agreement, which is on the eve of conclusion and which should further strengthen the happy relations prevailing between the two countries and the two peoples," said King George in a speech from the throne today opening the business session of the new parliament.

The King's speech laid down a definite program for trade development to offset the tariff reforms rejected by the voters in the last election. He also made extensive suggestions for relief of unemployment. These however were mainly non-contentious to save the Tory government from attacks by the laborites.

The King began his speech by saying: "My relations with foreign powers continue friendly. I am glad to be able to record definite progress in the solution of questions which hitherto had blocked the pathway to a mutual understanding and have retarded the recovery of the world."

King George pointed out that the Allied Reparations Commission is now examining "very serious financial conditions affecting Germany."

He called attention to the fact that the Moroccan dispute between certain powers over commercial rights has been settled by the Tangier treaty.

"A measure will soon be introduced in Parliament to give effect to the Lausanne (Near East) treaty," continued the King. "As soon as it is passed the treaty will be ratified and a new era of peaceful relations will open between Great Britain and Turkey."

"It will continue to be my object to support by every means in my power the steady growth of influence in the League of Nations," the King continued.

BEAVER FALLS HAS SERIOUS FIRE EARLY TODAY

Beaver Falls, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—Fire which threatened an entire business block in the heart of the business district here, this morning partially destroyed the Murphy Company store, one of the largest of its kind in the Beaver valley, causing damage estimated at \$75,000. An explosion, which shattered windows within a block, followed shortly after the blaze was discovered. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

MOSTLY ABOUT MEN IN PUBLIC PLACE AND EYE

APPROVED MEN NAMED
TO IMPORTANT BOARDS

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at its first meeting today, ordered favorable action on the following nominations:

Interstate Commerce Commission, Frank McManamy, Washington, D. C. and Mark W. Potter, of New York.

United States Railroad Labor Board, Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky; Horace Baker, of Ohio and E. F. Grable, of Michigan.

MAURICE FRANKLIN
EGAN VERY ILL

New York, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Maurice Francis Egan, writer and former United States Minister to Denmark, who several months ago suffered a nervous breakdown, was today reported to be "very weak."

For a time Dr. Egan's life was despaired of. Then he rallied. His condition is now reported to have "taken a bad turn."

MARVIN AND CULBERSON
ARE RENAMED

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—President Coolidge today re-designated Thomas O. Marvin, of Mass., as chairman, and William S. Culbertson, of Kansas, as Vice Chairman, of the United States Tariff Commission.

DEMOCRATIC TREASURER
RETIRE

Wilbur Marsh, of Iowa, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, submitted his resignation today. He is retiring because of pressure of private business.

APPOINTED MEMBERS
OPTOMETRICAL BOARD

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—The office of the Governor today announced the appointment of five men to vacancies existing on the State Board of Optometrical examiners, two more are to be appointed. The appointments are Dr. Thomas H. McKinley, Greensburg; Dr. Chester H. Johnson, York; Dr. James E. Bliss, Scranton; Dr. Fred L. Nungesser, Pittsburgh and Dr. Harris M. Cook, Meyersdale.

GREATHOUSE NAMED
DEMOCRATIC SECRETARY

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Charles Greathouse, of Indianapolis, today was elected Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, succeeding Ed Hoffman of Fort Wayne, Ind.

ELIHU ROOT RECOVERING

New York, Jan. 15. (INS.)—The condition of Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, was today reported as "satisfactory" at the hospital where he is recovering from an operation for gall stones.

NO AMERICANS IN CASUALTY LIST ISSUED THIS FAR

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—No Americans were killed in the earthquake which occurred in Japan this morning, according to a cable received by the State Department today from Jefferson Caffery, American Charge D' Affaires at Tokio.

Tokio newspapers estimated that 50 persons were killed.

By DUKE N. PARRY

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Tokio rocked today to a tremendous earth tremor, the greatest since the disastrous earthquake of September. The shock struck at 3:45 a. m. before the inhabitants had started the fires for breakfast.

Fire Raged in Suburb

London, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Fire is raging at Swgamo, a suburb of Tokio, following the new earthquake shocks said a dispatch from Osaka today. A train fell into the river. Six other trains were derailed between Gotemba and Tokio.

Strong tremors were felt in the Nagano Prefecture centering around Matsumoto.

Communication has been interrupted between Tokio, Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe.

Kobe was slightly affected but the damage is not known.

The shocks began shortly after five o'clock this morning, residents of the Osaka district aroused from their beds, fled from their homes.

Communications were disrupted in all directions by the force of the shock, three trains enroute from Gomben to Tokio were derailed and the water supply cut off.

The rail service between Tokio and Osaka was also disrupted but the extent of the damage to this important connection over which relief and reconstruction supplies are still being carried has not been reported.

No deaths have been reported in Tokio but several foreigners jumping from Imperial hotel windows are reported to have sustained broken arms, scratches and bruises.

The Tokaido railroad line, an important railroad artery of Japan, was reported damaged, the track having been killed near Yokohama, where houses crashed over their heads. It is believed the center of the quake was farther south in that vicinity and restored communications may bring news of greater casualties.

Later News

Further advices from Osaka and Tokio, received during the afternoon put the dead in the Tokio disaster at four and the injured at 20. The Yokohama casualties were estimated at 10 killed and 200 injured.

Fire broke out at Yokohama destroying 600 houses.

Your correspondent was thrown from bed by the first shock this morning and was forced to make his exit from the building by leaping from a low second story window. The house was weaving backward and forward in drunken fashion and remained standing only because of its ancient Japanese construction. In the garden giant palm trees were swaying as though in a storm and nearby a falling Buddha idol indicated the strength of the shock.

No wind was blowing and this assisted the firemen in checking the few fires that started in isolated sections. They were aided by the fact that many areas are as yet not built up since their destruction last September. The water supply was cut off with the first shock.

"Don't mind this, it is not so bad," such was the comment of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the late President Roosevelt, here with her son Kermit for a vacation.

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STOVE LEAGUE HAS A WEIGHTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE; WHY DO THE GEESE FLY SOUTH IN MIDWINTER?

Workmen employed on the sawmill of Ed L. Shirey & Son on the Dick Irwin place in Lawrence township, report that a large flock of wild geese were seen flying over the mill yesterday morning. The geese were flying south and local weather sharps are hard put to it to decide just what the appearance of the geese so late in the season means.

Musty and dusty old dope sheets are being thumbed over by these "village wiseacres" in an effort to discover whether the portent of the flight be ominous or otherwise. One school, headed by "Ginger Bill" Arthurs, says this flock was simply belated by the extremely warm weather reported from the northland and

waited this long or until they could see the whites of Old Man Winter's eyes before skeddaddling for the sun, south ahead of extreme cold weather. Another bunch of weather makers and nature fakirs headed by Alex. Bell swears the flight of the geese at this time presages an early spring as this flock is simply a bunch of old fellows, part of a larger flock that traveled from the south to their northern feeding grounds a little in advance of early spring weather. Thus while the young, hardy fellows are sitting tight in the vicinity of the North Pole, the old fellows got cold feet and dashed back for a warmer climate, but will be back in a few weeks. So there you are, and it is now your guess.

MINE WORKERS TO ASK WAGE INCREASE AND A SHORTER DAY

The United Mine Workers of America will demand an increase of 20 per cent for the 400,000 union bituminous miners when the existing wage contracts expire, April 1.

That is the word which comes out of Indianapolis, headquarters of the union, where next week the biennial convention will meet to frame the demands to be presented to the operators in union territory at the joint conference to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., next month.

Other features of the demands are expected to include a call for some guarantee of steady work than has been the case since the war boom in the industry collapsed. This may take the form of a reiteration of the request for a five-day week of six hours each, first presented by the organization in 1919, when the present rate of \$7.50 for day miners and proportionate rates for piece workers was fixed.

The call for an increase in wages will, it is understood, be predicated upon the need of higher earnings for the men and the necessity of restoring the differential between hard and soft coal rates disturbed by the 10 per cent increase awarded the anthracite miners by Gov. Pinchot's conference. This differential was disturbed by the awards of 1919 and 1920 in the two branches of the industry, the call for double the increase given the hard coal men representing an effort to restore the former spread.

On the eve of the convention, no serious differences of opinion are expected in the matter of wages and working conditions, but lively fight are anticipated on the questions of nationalizing the mines, recognition of Soviet Russia, reinstatement in the union of Alexander Howatt, the Kansas leader, and of the Nova Scotia miners deposed from office last summer for calling a strike for political purposes in violation of a contract and the laws of the international union.

Preliminary reports show the organization was never stronger, the books carrying the names of 550,000 members, with the treasury in good condition and all debts paid that were contracted during the general strike of 1922.

Former Klan Leader Of Chester Is Out To Smash Or Clean Klan

Chester, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—We are going to clean up or smash up the Ku Klux Klan. According to its constitution it is un-American and it is our intention to make it the American organization it claims to be.

This statement was made today by the Rev. Walter Bruggeman, pastor of the Chester Memorial Presbyterian Church here, formerly a recognized leader of the Ku Klux Klan, in a reply to his statement of yesterday that a new organization to be known as the Reformed Order of Klansmen has been formed to combat the old K. K. K.

AN UNUSUAL STAGE ATTRACTION AT H. S. AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A stage attraction of more than the usual worth is offered to lovers of comedy, humor and pathos tomorrow evening at the High School Auditorium when the Elias Day players will present "Happiness."

This attraction is being brought to Clearfield by the C. H. S. Activity Board which is always on the lookout for worthwhile things to give Clearfielders at moderate prices. The play was written by Hartley Manners, author of "Peg O' My Heart" and that should be enough recommendation for anyone. Laurette Taylor starred in it for two seasons and it is still new enough not to have been produced by stock companies.

The play itself is on the order of "Peg O' My Heart" and has in it a fine lesson. Jennie, the little shop girl, is one of the best characters seen in any play in the last twenty years and the story is interwoven around the lives of "just human beings." The plot shows how a young New York shop girl, uneducated, but intelligent and with an ambition to be "somebody," enters the lives of a wealthy New York man and woman, tired of their selfish existence and thru the force of her example changes them into purposeful, philanthropic citizens.

Happiness abounds with laughs, with here and there a tragic touch so that it is closer to the old saying "you laugh one minute and weep the next" than any other play of recent years. Mr. Day has produced it with the same attention to detail as was displayed in the original production. The cast is carefully chosen with a special regard for the fitness of the parts. There are three acts and an epilogue and in the epilogue much cause for rejoicing with little Jennie in the fulfillment of her ambitions.

See it at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. Prices fifty and seventy-five cents.

DAWES AND YOUNG NOT ACTING AS U. S. OFFICIALS

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—The presence of Charles G. Dawes, and Owen D. Young in Paris in connection with the new reparations inquiry may not be construed as American participation in European affairs, it was declared officially at the White House this afternoon.

On behalf of President Coolidge, it was stated that Dawes and Young do not represent the United States government in their effort to find a basis for the economic rehabilitation of Germany and that they are not required or expected to enunciate the views of this government.

William Stover fell upon the floor unconscious while dressing Saturday morning. Mrs. Stover hurriedly called a physician but before he arrived Mr. Stover recovered consciousness. He is recovering nicely at this writing.

SALARY BOARD IN SESSION SETS PAY OF COUNTY CLERKS

Fifty Applicants for the
Warden Post at County
Jail But the Place Still
Remains Unfilled.

THE APPLICANTS

The Salary Board of the county, composed of the County Commissioners, the County Controller, and the county officials whose offices are affected, met in the arbitration room of the Court House Monday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the salaries of the deputies and clerks in the different offices where the fee system was changed to the salary basis, together with that of the County Commissioners and County Controller.

The salaries in the Commissioners' office are as follows:

Chief clerk, L. C. Morris, \$2400 per year; Assistant clerks, Myra Loomis, \$1500; Mrs. O. C. Frank, \$1500.

In the Prothonotary's office Deputy Prothonotary D. R. Woolridge was given \$1,800 per year; Miss May Craft, \$1200; and Miss Edna Hughes, \$800.

In the Recorder's office Ed B. Chama, Deputy Recorder, was given a salary of \$2,400 per year; Miss Marie Hartefeld gets \$800, and Miss Marjorie Cowrick, \$1500 per year.

County Controller A. G. Woodward's deputy, Miss Hazel Neumann, will receive \$1800 per year.

The salary of Miss Hazel Neumann, stenographer to County Supt. Treas., was set at \$800.

The Jail Warden.

Up to Monday noon there were no less than thirty-seven applications for the position of Warden on file with the County Commissioners, while additional applications were coming in every mail, by word of mouth and telephone. The Commissioners said they would be able to make a selection during their session Monday afternoon but salary adjustments took up so much time and they were unable to reach this all-important proposition before adjournment was had for supper and the selection of a Warden was placed first upon the list for today's session of the Commissioners.

Whole Rost of Applicants.

That Clearfield Co. citizens generally are not suffering from "anaphobia" (anaphobia is a fear of hard work) is evidenced by the large number of applicants for the position of Warden at the jail. The following have filed formal applications in writing for the place:

Fred B. Wilson, B. F. Schoening, Lee Linsinger, Carl Buck, M. P. McDonald, Wesley Lansberry, J. C. Mann, Geo. McMullin, John P. Harrell, D. E. Houser, M. L. Parrell, John Richards, Bertie Smith, all of Clearfield.

W. A. Peoples, Ralph Wise, George C. Fleming, George D. Slippy, John C. Fox, William McClure, George W. Barr, Charles Lord, all of Curwensville.

Jacob A. Cole and R. C. Edwards, both of Sayreville.

C. C. Welsh, of Livonia; Alex. McCredie, of Madera; Albert H. Cople, of Olanta.

In addition to the 28 names listed above, at least that many more have applied by word of mouth to some one of the three County Commissioners. The job will be given out this afternoon.

PLAN TO MAKE CROWN PRINCE PRESIDENT

Berlin, Jan. 15. (INS.)—German Nationalists plan to nominate former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm for President of Germany Friday. The Nationalists are planning a mass meeting for that day.

Japan Again Rocked by Earthquake

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She was speaking to her Japanese attendant at the Imperial hotel. She refused to leave her bed and remained calm throughout the excitement. The courtyards quickly filled with pajama-clad folks but there were no casualties in the American community, the greater portion of which has been housed in this hotel since the big quake.

However the shock was severe enough to open up great cracks in the walls and floors of the building which withstood the ravages of the greater disaster.

The American Marines at the American Embassy had loaded their trucks with wrecking tools and were ready to render any needed assistance before the last tremors of the quake had died away.

The first shock came just at dawn. There was a dull thud followed for several minutes by secondary shocks.

Breaking glass, shouts of excited Japanese and crashing stones as they fell from larger buildings created an almost immediate din that lasted until the tremble had subsided.

With the horror of the September disaster still poignantly fresh in their minds, terror gripped the greater part of the population although the panic was not so great as might have been expected.

The rising of the sun supplied light to replace the city lights which were cut off with the first shock and this served to allay nervousness.

Kitagata, near Yokohama, is reported to have suffered damages and the casualties so far are reported centered mostly in that town.

Heavy Increase

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25 cents paid on admission fees to amusements on tickets costing less than \$1, (existing tax 10 per cent.)

2. A flat tax of 25 cents on each dollar or fraction thereof paid for theatre tickets, costing \$1 or more (existing tax 10 per cent.)

3. A tax of ten per cent on commissions paid hotels or theatrical agencies for amusement tickets (existing tax 5 per cent.)

4. A tax of 20 per cent on prices paid for "permanent" boxes at grand opera, horse shows and the like (existing tax 10 per cent.)

5. A tax of 20 per cent on "cover or table charges" at cabarets and roof gardens (existing tax 10 per cent.)

6. A tax of 20 per cent on membership fees paid sporting clubs in excess of \$10 (existing tax 10 per cent.)

The bill specifically provides that "the money, paid in under this act, shall be set aside in the treasury, as a special fund to meet the obligations and the cost of preparation and distribution of payment required under the adjusted compensation act, provides the adjusted compensation act becomes a law by March 4, 1925." If the bonus bill should fail anyway, the fund then would be turned into the regular treasury channels.

"My proposal will meet every objection raised against the bonus," said Curtis. "It would specifically provide a means of paying adjusted

Florida

CUBA-SOUTHERN RESORTS

6 Through 6
Trains Daily

Leave Washington as follows:

Everglades Limited 8:30 a.m.
Bavaria Special (1st Section) 3:15 p.m.
Bavaria Special (2-4 Section) 3:15 p.m.
Palmetto Limited 6:40 p.m.
Florida Special 12:35 a.m.
Coast Line Fla. Mail 3:15 a.m.

Winter Tourist Tickets, at reduced fares, now on sale, stopping stopovers, returns, valid June 15, 1924.

Atlantic Coast Line

The Standard Railroad of the South
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Telephone Main 7800

compensation and it was lack of such a provision that caused the late President Harding to veto the bill passed by the last Congress.

Republican leaders in the Senate were hopeful the Curtis Bill would restore harmony between the advocates of the Mellon Tax Reduction program and those favoring the bonus.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was another good day at St. John's. There were 300 present at the Sunday School hour. A helpful study on the boyhood of Jesus was enjoyed by the classes. At the morning hour the pastor spoke on "The Bread of Life," urging that we look not upon our daily bread as common but as a gift from God. God gives the food for the body but He also gives us food for the soul. Jesus is the Bread of Life. He who would live must feed on Him.

At the evening hour the message centered around the Sold Birthright, the sad chapter in Esau's life. There were a number of ways Esau advertised that the birthright was for sale. The advertisement was read and the bargain closed. The application was then made to present-day conditions. Youth is advertising. There are bargain hunters. A strong appeal was made to the young man and woman to sell not manhood or virtue. Parents were urged to win and hold the confidence of their boys and girls that they may prove helpful counsellors against advertising and selling these most priceless treasures. Flowers were on the pulpit that were picked in Florida by one of our members, Mrs. R. J. Maxwell. Remember the middle step—"The Quiet Hour." You will find this a helpful service. We have not fallen below 100 in the New Year. Come and help us keep up the good record.

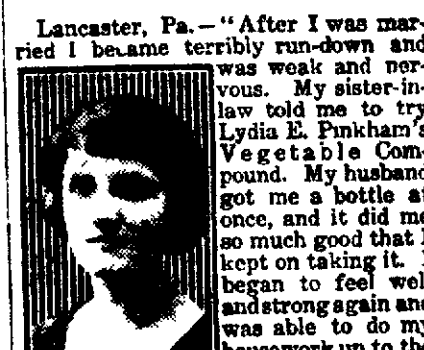
IN THE NEW YORK WORLD SUNDAY MAGAZINE

for Jan. 20 there is a full account given by the only white men that ever witnessed the weird ceremony of "Moon Dance" of the strange blond Indians who inhabit the mysterious jungles of the interior of Panama Theodore Dickson, Jr., the author of the account, saw the dance at the risk of his life, hidden in a secret observation post by the son of the chief. His story is a remarkable document on a little known side of American tropical life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bistline motored over from Altoona to spend the holidays with her brother W. E. Mathers and family. Miss Katherine Willis accompanied them.

RUN-DOWN WEAK, NERVOUS

Benefited by First Bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Lancaster, Pa.—"After I was married I became terribly run-down and was weak and nervous. My sister-in-law told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband got me a bottle at once, and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it. I began to feel well and strong again and was able to do my housework up to the time my baby was born—a nice fat little girl in the best of health. I surely am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends when they have troubles like mine, and I am perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."

—Mrs. FRANK H. GRIMM, 523 Locust Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Women should heed such symptoms as pains, backache, nervousness, a run-down condition and irregularity, as they indicate some form of female trouble.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles. For sale by druggists everywhere.

WOODLAND CLUBMEN PLEDGE SUPPORT TO AID BETTER SCHOOLS

The Woodland Booster Club after the Christmas vacation to the number of 22 out of 25 members together with four guests and Mr. W. P. Trostle as speaker met in the social room at the United Brethren Church where one of those famous dinners that the Loyal Workers Class can serve was partaken of and right here we want to say the ladies are to be congratulated on the capable way it was served and oh, how those men did store away the good things.

Then after several items of importance were disposed of Prof. Trostle, Supt. of Schools of Clearfield County gave a masterful and inspiring talk on the need of education and the need of a new school building to consolidate the schools of Woodland and vicinity.

Also his remarks on the need of respect for and obeying the laws was timely and to the point and at the close of Mr. Trostle's address our good citizen, Mr. A. E. Woolridge gave a very able and instructive address along the same lines and urged all present to get back of the movement for a new school building and to contribute all to this end.

Mr. Woolridge was followed by Mr. W. J. Usher, H. C. Walker and others and finally the Club went on record to support the School Board in their efforts toward a new building and to further the best interest of education in the Community.

Education covers a very broad scope and right now one of the greatest needs in education is the education that will instill into the minds of the coming generation the respect for law and the necessity of obeying and respecting all laws and at this time the man or boy, woman or girl that disobey the 18th amendment is just as guilty as the ones that disobey any other part of the Constitution of the United States and if we continue in this practice it will break down and destroy the usefulness of all other forms of education.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelso, who have been visiting their son V. C. Lord, left on the morning train for Kingsville, Texas.

Hospital Has An Able Corps Of Supporters In The Auxiliaries

The Clearfield hospital is surely in very capable hands this year. At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. R. D. Swoope, Curwensville.
Vice presidents, Miss Virginia Bigler, Mrs. W. O. Wilson, Miss Ella Goodfellow.
Recording secretary, Mrs. J. L. Dole.
Corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Shaw.

Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Biddle. At the annual meeting of the Junior Hospital Auxiliary the officers elected were:

President, Mrs. J. L. Irwin.
Vice presidents, Mrs. Wade Stewart, Mrs. James Mitchell, Jr.
Secretary, Miss Margaret Smith.
Treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Kline.

The directors do not elect new officers until the June meeting. The present officers are:

President, H. B. Powell.
Vice president, Alfred B. Reed.
Secretary, H. B. Hartwick.
Treasurer, G. R. Bigler.

Hangs Self On Sixteenth Anniversary Of A Fire Which Cost Him Family

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—The body of John C. Becker, prominent and well-to-do building contractor, was found early today in the cell of a jail here, having hanged himself.

Worry over financial matters, it is believed, have prompted the deed. Sixteen years ago, to this date, he lost his wife and two children in the Boyetown fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowles, of Houtdale, R. D. were called to Johnstown last week on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Daniels. Mr. Rowles has returned home but Mrs. Rowles will remain until their daughter has fully recovered.

With Decreased Force Butler Plans To Have Less Crime In Phila.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—Less policemen and more efficiency was the plan Brig. General Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's marine director of public safety, had afoot today. If his plan matures, the city will have 500 less policemen and less crime because of increased efficiency.

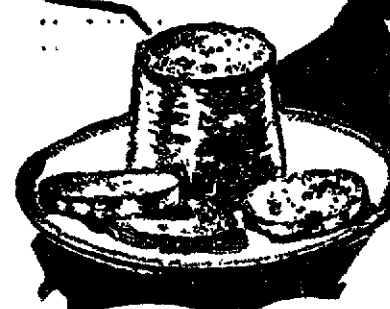
"The so-called clerks on the police force must go," General Butler said today. "With them go the blue coats who have been on the payroll but haven't worn a blue coat for years. We'll have an entirely active police force, devoid of all political parasites, before the administration is many weeks older."

With banditry at the lowest ebb in years due to his clean-up campaign of last week, the General today was able to give some of his time to the city traffic problem.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daniels, of Johnstown, on Monday, Jan. 14, a daughter.

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Read "After Midnight" on Page 7

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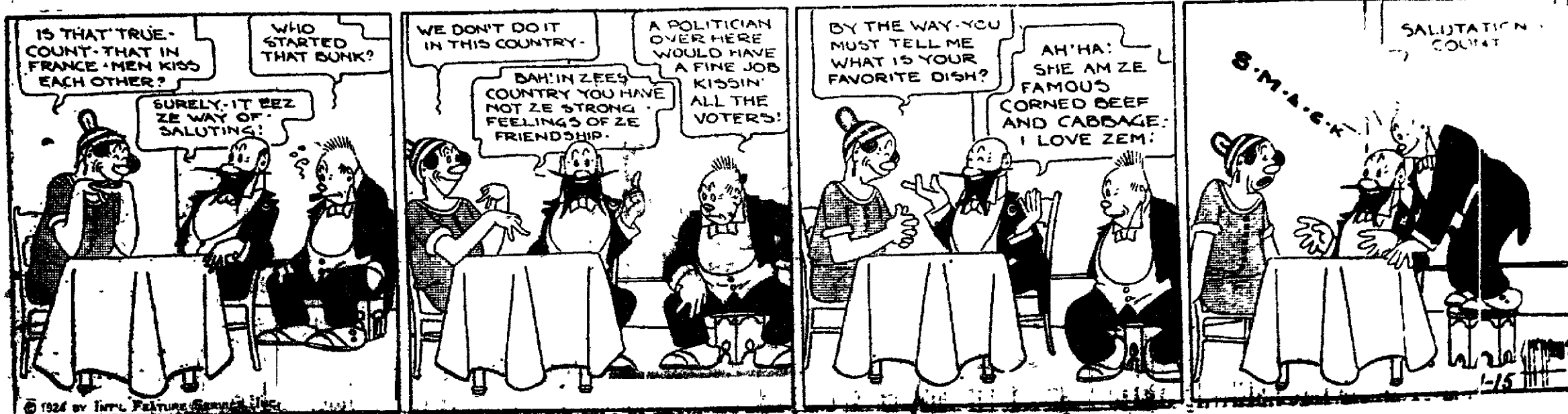
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The House of Quality

By McManus

ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. P. C.

Judge A. R. Chase's decision to require aliens coming to this country before middle age to be able to read and write the English language before being admitted to citizenship is meeting with universal favor. The following extract from a recent article on "Illiteracy in the United States," is timely in this connection:

"Although 38 per cent of all our illiterates are foreign born, 67.8 per cent of the city illiterates are foreign-born—who can not read or write in any language. Accidents in factories cost \$50,000 loss per day, and half of these accidents are due to the illiteracy of the workers, they not being able to read the warnings, and instructions, even though printed in their native language.

"The Ford Motor Company reports that since its factory schools have been established, its shop accidents have fallen off 54 per cent. In New York State the annual loss, including wages and payment of workmen's compensation on account of accidents, amounts to \$46,500,000 a year.

The late Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, estimated that the average wages of illiterates was 50 cents a day less than for the educated, which made the ignorance of this country cost \$825,000,000 a year, aside from cost of accidents and loss of wages through avoidable causes, due to ignorance.

"There may be danger to our institutions from propaganda of foreign conspirators. The Illiteracy Conference will consider the greater crises of peril to our democratic government and society through blank ignorance.

"This is a government by the people. While all illiterates are not voters, they hold the same proportion of the voters that they do to the whole community. In the 1920 Presidential election New England, with its 1,143,277 illiterates (as indicated by its army test), cast 1,968,023 votes for President. The Middle Atlantic States, with 3,849,463 illiterates, cast 5,652,002 votes for President; South Atlantic States (including the District of Columbia, in its illiteracy, though not in its voting,) had 1,795,915 illiterates, and cast 2,168,329 Presidential votes. Pennsylvania, with 1,254,734 illiterates cast for President 1,249,002 votes.

"There is a slogan: 'Let the people rule!' How safe is it to let people rule upon the policies of a nation when they cannot read the Constitution, the laws or the news and discussions of conditions?

"The Illiteracy Conference is facing great problems. Some will urge the passage by Congress of the pending Sterling-Townsend bill to create a Federal Department of Education; to add a National Council of Education, for advisory assistance to the proposed Secretary of Education; to provide Federal aid in encouraging and assisting the states to correct their educational weaknesses, without interfering with the full control of the schools by state officials. The measure will appropriate \$50,000,000 a year for schools, to be apportioned amongst the states, when the states also raise like amounts for school purposes."

Pity the poor "pork barons." They are always finding new ways to fill their coffers. Chicago packers have developed a by-product in insulin, the new remedy for diabetes, that means more than \$100,000 a year to them. It comes from the pancreas of the hog. The entire production of pork pancreas from Government inspected packing houses is now shipped to the pharmaceutical house that holds the patent for the manufacture of insulin.

Here are some facts regarding the just compensation of "the bonus" that are not generally known. Do you know that:

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country, after every war our soldiers have been given some sort of a bonus or bounty. If there were anything disgraceful about it it would reflect upon the memory of great men, outstanding figures, and numbered among the heroes of our history.

"Do you know that General Sheridan received 160 acres of land as an additional compensation for his services in the Indian war of 1863?

"Do you know that General Sherman, for service in the Seminole Indian and Mexican wars, received 160 acres of land in addition to his salary as an officer in the army?

"Do you know that General Scott, for his service in the Mexican war, was given a similar bonus?

"Do you know that Admiral Farragut, for service as midshipman in the War of 1812 and commander in the Mexican war, received 160 acres of land in addition to his salary as an officer in the navy?

"Do you know that General Robert E. Lee, who served as a captain in the Mexican war, received a grant of 160 acres of land under the act of 1850?

"Do you know that Gen. U. S. Grant received a bounty of 160 acres of land for his service as a second lieutenant in the Mexican war?

"Finally, may I ask, do you know that Abraham Lincoln, who served forty days as a captain in the Black Hawk Indian war in 1832, received for his services as late as 1830, forty acres of land? Hanging on the wall in room 306 of the Pension Office building in Washington is the original application signed by Mr. Lincoln on August 21, 1835, making application for 120 acres of additional land provided by subsequent act of congress for soldiers in that war."

EVERETT TRUE

By Condo



Low-priced substitutes for hard rubber are made from corobos.

A chemical process of making sawdust into cattle food is being tried by chemists.

A noninflammable moving picture film is now being made.

Four-barreled guns are the latest thing in the hunting world.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription—learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola's Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.



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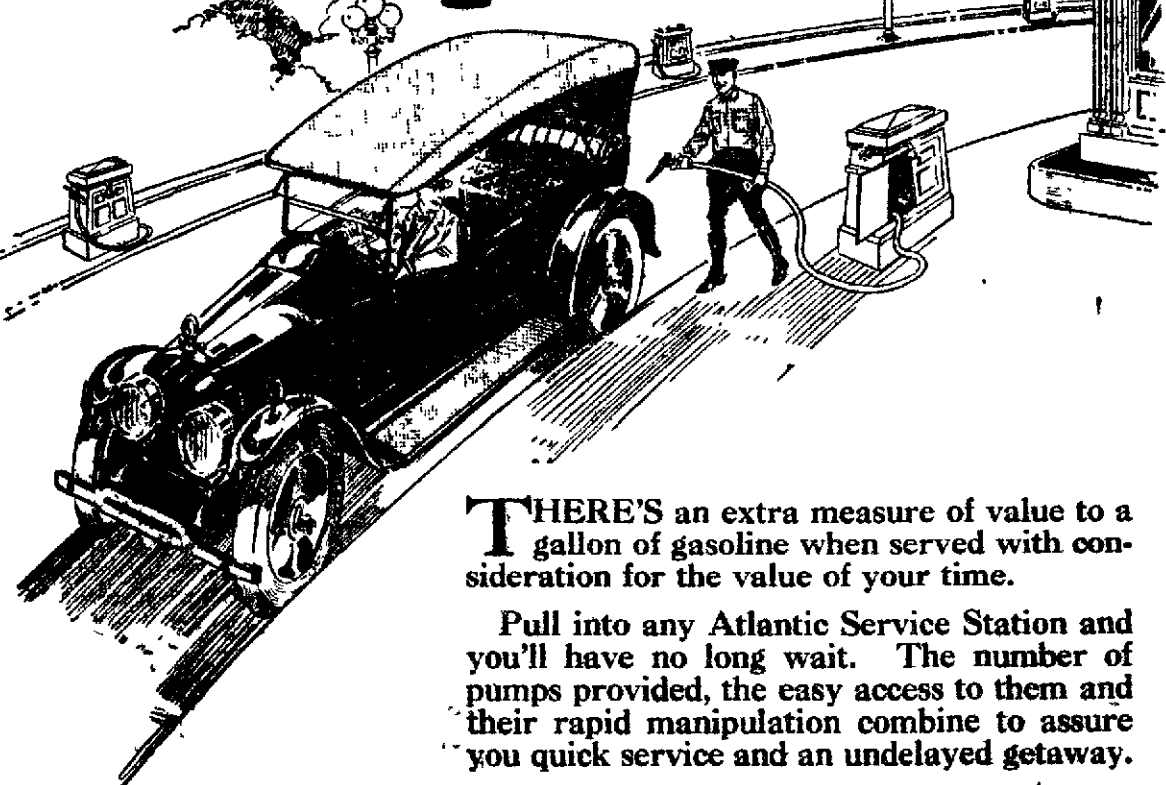
(National Crop Improvement Service) "A flock well housed and well fed is often more profitable than a larger flock given perhaps, inadequate attention," says Prof. L. F. Card of the University of Illinois. A chicken is just as particular about her home as any other housewife, and she will not produce unless she has the proper surroundings, cleanliness and care. It is interesting to note that more chickens are too warm in the winter time than too cold. Therefore the front of the chicken house should be made to open up to the sun on bright days, protecting the large opening with a poultry netting which should be thoroughly galvanized to insure sanitation and durability.

Biddy wants also an electric light in her dining room. Artificial

illumination will lengthen the hen's working day, making possible a greater food consumption, which is necessary for her egg machinery to function. If the lights are to be turned on at 5:00 o'clock in the morning, grain may be scattered in the litter after the hens have gone to roost. There should always be fresh water. In cold weather water may be kept from freezing by burning a lantern in some suitable contrivance. It is also a good plan to turn the light on for about an hour at 8:30 or 9:00 p. m., and give the hens a heavy feed in a trough. They will learn in a very short time to immediately jump down and eat and return to the roost before the lights are turned off.

Ask your agricultural college to give you their egg book, which is free for the asking.

Promptness



Things that count in buying gasoline—No. 4

THERE'S an extra measure of value to a gallon of gasoline when served with consideration for the value of your time.

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Thus we urge upon you the necessity of coming in the store to take advantage of the Clearance. There are new items being placed on sale every day and often times there are so few of a lot that it does not follow that we advertise them. But these very things may be the things you want. So come to the store as often as you can.

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This service will be yours after Monday, on a strictly cash basis.

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A SOBER WORLD

Dr. Ivan Bratt, who might well be called the Volstead of Sweden, says that temperance has succeeded in that heavy-drinking country beyond expectation, and the Swedes are growing steadily more temperate. Teetotalism was not the object of the Bratt system limits the consumption of liquor according to "scientific principles", based on the amount of food and liquor a normal person is supposed to be able to consume without harm to body or mind.

As for America, Dr. Bratt, after a tour of this country, says that prohibition here will be more of a success eventually than it is likely to be abroad. The reason is interesting. "America is too young as a nation to know how to drink properly, and being young, it will forget the existence of alcohol more easily than will nations of the old world."

That is reassuring. There is merit in youthful inexperience after all. The newer the vice, the more easily outgrown. But Dr. Bratt believes there is hope of complete sobriety eventually for all the world. He expects the civilized nations to get together and fight alcohol as they did the slave traffic several decades ago.

HOW ABOUT HOME TAXES?

A taxation chart prepared by the National Industrial Conference Board shows American taxes moving easily along a light up-grade from 1913 to 1915, and then shooting sharply upward until they make an impassable mountain range.

There are three curves representing local, state and federal taxes. At the start, local taxes are highest, totalling \$1,214,000,000 a year, with federal taxes \$682,000,000 a year and state taxes \$333,000,000. For two years the curves run along almost parallel in their gentle rise. Then in 1916 there is a sudden shooting up of federal taxes, which at their peak, in the fiscal year of 1919-20, almost touch the \$9,000,000,000 line.

From that point the federal taxes decline. But the others, which began their real climb in 1917-18, keep right on climbing. For the year 1920-21, in a total of about eight and one-half billions, local taxes are \$2,460,000,000, federal taxes \$4,903,000,000 and state taxes \$1,126,000,000.

Now federal taxes are lower than that, with Congress planning further reduction. But local and state taxes are higher still.

What good is it going to do to reduce the federal taxes, and make the government live up to an economical budget, if cities, counties and states go ahead spending and taxing more recklessly than ever?

Acquainting the Touring Motorist With Peculiarities of Local Regulations

By FRED H. CALEY, Executive Secretary, N. M. A.

When the National Motorists' Association advocates uniformity it does not propose having all traffic rules identical in all towns. The sort of uniformity needed is not similarity of rules, which is rarely possible, but a standardized form of acquainting the tourist with the peculiarities of the local rules. At the entrances to all cities and towns there should be posted on signs of uniform size and character brief but accurate instructions as to the details of the community's rules.

There is a healthy rivalry among cities in an effort to arrive at some more practical means of speeding up traffic with safety and of simplifying parking; and this should be encouraged. But not at the expense of the motorist, or to his embarrassment. No tourist should be obliged to worry about what he should do in driving through a strange town. The instructions should be given him where and when he is accustomed to look for them. In other words, he should be given every opportunity to co-operate with the city in following out its traffic plans.

The Relationship

which we wish to establish with every citizen in this community is one of helpfulness.

The ideal we have set for ourselves is that every man or woman who honors us with his or her patronage shall advance further along the road to success as a result of this association.

Discussion of any business problem without obligation is cordially invited.



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Progress Editorial For Women

THEY ALSO SERVE

By FLORENCE DAVIES

The college of today keeps tab on its graduates.

Whenever a college or university feels the need of a little more money it likes to be able to "point with pride" to certain illustrious men and women who are its graduates who have accomplished great things in the world.

For that reason it is a custom with many colleges to send questionnaires to its graduates asking them to recount their noble deeds.

The woman who hasn't done a thing but stay at home and raise children feels that she hasn't much to say.

Others, she knows, will recount the books written, the sermons preached, the pictures painted, the discoveries made and the honors won during the years.

She can't very well list the acres washed, the meals served, the craniums tended and the bed-time stories read. So she leaves the lines after such questions blank.

She searches in her mind for great deeds that she has done, and finds that she supposes are only small ones.

Over against the discoveries made, and the honorary degrees won, she can think of only such trivial things as stockings darned, lunches packed, and a house kept in order. How small it seems. How lost it would look in the catalogue of a great university.

But is it really small? In more than one case, the lines left blank in the list of accomplishments should have been written in letters of gold.

Walter Pater, writing of the father of Maries, spoke of him as having "loyally handed on—and that is all that many not unimportant persons

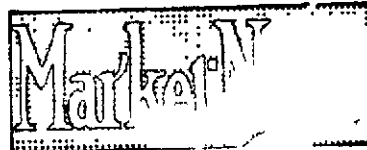
ever tried to do—a certain tradition of life."

Unlike the father of Maries, the woman who has only the rearing of a home to her credit has had more to do than the handing on of a fine tradition. But the important things is that along with her other tasks she is often the one who has handed on the tradition, which, as Pater says, is not an unimportant thing.

Perhaps, indeed, it is one of the very most important things in the world. It may be that we need more women who have that kind of achievement to their credit; more people who have conscientiously handed on the traditions that are worth keeping.

Just what we mean by handing on a certain tradition is hard to say. But it's a thing that is done in the every day grind of life. It is done in the very thoroughness and sincerity with which the faces are washed and the meals prepared. It's bigger than any one act of code of manners or morals bigger than any particular "thou shalt or thou shalt not."

It is an attitude toward life, a code or standard of conduct. Taken in the large, it is the thing that makes character, enriches personality and preserves the integrity of nations. And it can be handed on, and is, in the daily round of life's duties honestly met and finely accomplished. It is taught by example rather than precept, and so, in a very intimate sense it becomes the peculiar task and opportunity of a mother to hand it on. Having done so, having handed on this tradition of life without which the best that civilization has achieved will surely diminish and fall away, any woman may well believe that she has kept the faith, even though the lines after her name are left blank in the count of medals and honors which the world awards.



OUR EXPORT TRADE

Washington, Jan. 15 (INS.)—Exports exceeded imports by \$375,948,917 in 1923, the Department of Commerce announced today.

Exports amounted to \$4,164,831,132 compared to \$3,788,882,215 imports. In 1922 exports exceeded imports by \$719,030,636. Both exports and imports were heavier last year than in 1922.

The excess of exports in 1923 was the smallest in American Commercial history.

BIG MISSOURI BANK CLOSES

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 15 (INS.)—The Holland Banking Company of Springfield, the largest state bank in Missouri, outside St. Louis and Kansas City, with total resources of \$7,984,110 and deposits of \$4,500,000, closed today.

The institution was a state depository with more than a million dollars of State funds, all were secured by bonds and securities, it was said.

QUOTATIONS

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Mer. Sm. Co. Co	25%
Baldwin Loco	123%
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REICHBERG, GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST, HAS AN ACCEPTABLE PLAN SAYS M. POINCARÉ

By S. D. WEYER

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
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Berlin, Jan. 15.—"Europe will go to smash within six months unless France and Germany get together and form an industrial amalgamation in which France's interests will be engaged in behalf of Germany's recovery and prosperity instead of Germany's ruin."

This declaration was made to International News Service today by Arnold Reichberg, German industrialist, who has just returned from Paris, where he had long talks with Premier Poincaré, Marshal Foch and others and where his famous "Thirty per cent plan" was debated in his presence in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Herr Reichberg, who was formerly an aide to the ex-crown Prince continued his remarks: "Such an agreement cannot be brought about through the propositions urged by Hugo Stinnes and his fellow-magnates who merely want to make a profitable business deal, and who have not yet realized that Germany is in no position to dictate terms, but lies prostrate at France's mercy."

"It is better to accept a sane and amicable business solution, while that is obtainable instead of courting new strangling pressure from France. 'Premier Poincaré's closing sentence to me at the end of our conference was: 'I want not only peaceful relations with Germany, but friendly relations—very friendly relations.'"

The whole question of war or peace with France resolves itself into a duel between Stinnes and Reichberg. The latter is bitterly hated by the Nationalists.

The entire nationalist and industrial press is attacking him as a "traitor."

Yet the facts are: Reichberg is the only German who

Political Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of William E. Swoope, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 23rd District, composed of the Counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, at the Spring Primary on April 22nd, 1924.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

We are authorized to announce the name of Ella J. Morris of Smith Mills, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 23rd Congressional District of Pennsylvania.



has broached a reparations plan that Premier Poincaré has even listened to. Now Partisans concede that it appears to be the only plan by which Germany can save what is salvageable from the war's wreckage. For five years with merciless realism and rapier-like logic, Reichberg has opposed the policy of German heavy industry. A year ago when he predicted the failure of passive resistance he was a voice crying in the wilderness. Now Reichberg has requested an interview with Chancellor Marx in order to make a report upon his Paris visit.

Powerful influences are working to prevent the audience but International News Service is able to state that Reichberg backing will force the Chancellor to receive him.

The reputation of a man is like his shadow. It sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him; it is sometimes longer and sometimes shorter than his natural size.

Though reading and conversation furnish us with many ideas of things, yet it is our own intuition that forms our judgment.

New Issue

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has upheld the constitutionality of the Act creating the Banks and exempting these Bonds from Federal, State, municipal and local taxation.

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They are eligible under the laws of many of the States for investment of all public and private funds and have been held eligible for investment by savings banks in thirty-seven States.

Price 100 1/2% and interest, to yield about 4.70% to the redeemable date (1934) and 4 1/2% thereafter to redemption or maturity.

THE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CLEARFIELD

FREIGHT RATES ON FARM PRODUCTS AGAIN ATTACKED

Washington, Jan. 15 (INS.)—A proposal to declare the existence of an "agriculture emergency" with direct instructions to the Interstate Commerce Commission to restore pre-war freight rates on all farm products was made in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Robert M. La Follette, Republican, of Wis., leader of the Insurgent Bloc.

It was the third offensive launched in as many days by the Insurgents to force a reduction in freight rates.

Average man is psychologically enough that he takes that discussing it is "well."

Try a Progress Want Ad.

DEMOCRATS DECIDE TODAY WHERE TO HOLD CONVENTION

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Democrats met here today to select a time and place for the 1924 convention, between Chicago, San Francisco, New York and St. Louis the contest has become spirited, and the National Committee met this morning in an atmosphere of uncertainty.

Reports that the contest had narrowed down to a contest between Chicago and St. Louis stirred the representatives of New York and San Francisco to action, with the result that when the committee went into session this morning the bids of the two cities were supported by those of the interior considerably.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM DUNN

WITTY WITCH'S TALK

Old Witty Witch was such a friendly soul. Everyone in Fairland loved her and to her delight the Fairies brought back messages to her telling her how much she was liked by many, many children.

Witty Witch had felt that so many wrong ideas had gone around about her at one time. She said that children thought there were dreadful people known as witches and that they would do all sorts of horrible things. As she dearly loves to be loved and as she is particularly fond of children just as the Fairies are it really did hurt her feelings most dreadfully. And now, since so many messages had been taken out about her and sent to children and grown-ups and animals, too, the truth was around about Witty Witch and people knew that there were no bad witches about, and that Witty Witch was one of the dearest of the Fairland creatures.

Of course Witty Witch was so named because she was so jolly and because she was always thinking up good ideas for parties and because she was merry and witty and such good fun. But this day Witty Witch asked the Breeze Brothers to come about and take some messages out for her. And the Breeze Brothers said they would be delighted to do as Witty Witch asked.

"I want to give a little talk," Witty Witch said, "and perhaps the Fairies and the Gnomes and the Brownies and all of the others will come. For some of them can help with the messages and then after my talk I want to have a big Fairland supper party. I haven't had one in ever so long."

So first of all the Breeze Brothers went about and took Witty Witch's message that she wanted to give a talk and that she wanted to send forth messages, and that after the talk she wanted to give a supper party. Witty Witch had said she would like every one to come at twilight that very day.

Witty Witch bustled about in getting ready for her supper party at that day. Oh how much she did prepare! Woodland salad and Woodland ice cream and Woodland lily fingers and Woodland fruits and nuts. It was a magnificent supper and she spread a great table of moss outside her cave so that there would be plenty of room. And as twilight appeared so did all the guests.

Witty Witch welcomed them all. Old Mr. Giant came, too and many of



Getting Ready for Her Supper Party.

the smallest fairies climbed upon his shoulders and knelt and settled themselves there for the evening.

Witty Witch was dressed in a new frock of old gold with a big lace shawl about her neck and shoulders. On her head she wore a great tall hat of lavender, and everyone said she had never looked so well before.

"I have something I've been thinking of for some time," said Witty Witch, "and I thought I would tell you all about it. I've heard them speak of haunted houses and of all such things. I have seen that if they did not altogether believe in them, still the thought of ghosts made them rather nervous."

"Now as all of you know I do know about such things. I've had such a time trying to do away with ghosts, and such!"

"But it does seem so wrong that people and children should be frightened by something that doesn't exist. There are no ghosts. There never were any ghosts. There never will be any ghosts."

"If people say they have seen them, it has been in bad dreams when they did not know they were asleep. But ghosts do not come in bad dreams these days. No, the Dreamland King has seen to that."

"The Dreamland King of course can't be around attending to everything all the time, and sometimes Old Bad Dreams gets in a bad dream, without the Dreamland King noticing. But he has seen to it that ghosts do not ever come in dreams."

"And dear me! The thought of ghosts frightens people, and that seems such a pity when there is nothing, absolutely nothing of truth about ghosts, about ghosts."

"So send these true messages out for me, Breeze Brothers and Fairies: There are no ghosts at all anywhere, at any time. Sounds can be made by creaking woodwork, but ghosts cannot make sounds when there are no such things as ghosts to make them."

And all promised to deliver Witty Witch's messages. Then they had the magnificent Woodland supper and ended off the party by singing away songs.

Scorpions' Stings Not Fatal.

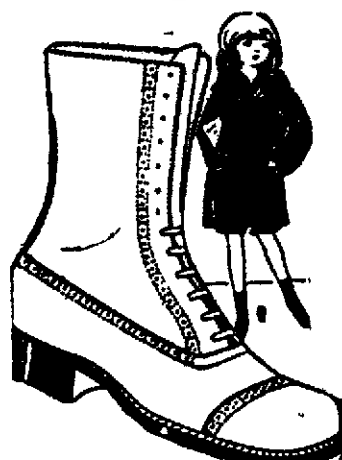
Scorpions range from two to eight inches in length and while they are able to inflict a severe wound with their stings, it is rarely fatal.

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BIG BOYS' BROWN LACE, BLACK BLUCHERS and Brown Scouts in sizes 1 to 6.



Curwensville's Own Column

Mrs. Joseph P. Robison and daughter Miss Emma have gone to Pittsburgh to attend the wedding of a grandson and nephew, and a son of William Robison.

Miss Ida Robinson, who has been in the hospital at Clearfield for the past ten days for medical treatment, will be able to return to her home in Curwensville by the middle of the week.

Andrew Black, aged 19 years, 2 months and 20 days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, near O'Shanter, last Saturday at 3:05 p. m., after an illness lasting some months. The cause of death was endocarditis, a form of rheumatism. He was an exceptionally fine young man and had a promising future before him. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment being made in the Thompson cemetery.

Fred Robison made a trip to Pittsburgh today and for several days will transact business in that city.

Late news from Miss Lottie Bixler, who went to Youngstown, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Weber, is that she is confined to her room by illness.

Mrs. Harry Bilger, who returned last Friday from a visit with her husband at Philadelphia, is reported as being on the sick list and under the care of a physician.

Lila Becker is reported as lying at death's door at her home on South Side and little hope is entertained for her recovery, but advanced age being very much against him.

Janitor Weaver has been compelled to move again, making about the third hitch within three months. It is not because he believes it is cheaper to move than pay rent, but because the house owners either sell or want to move into the house with their own flock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartell have returned to Curwensville from their honeymoon excursion and are now domiciled in rooms above the Bartell Brothers garage building, where their many friends will find them living in coziness.

A new barber shop has been located in the room under the Park House porch on the Filbert street side. This is the fifth shaving and hair paring

palace in Curwensville. It is very evident that not many of us old timers grow whiskers these days.

Charles Cole, the efficient desk clerk at the Park house, is now confined at the Clearfield hospital undergoing medical treatment for the suppression of a bad cold and a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Cecelia Ballute, Muller street, is a new clerk in the Spencer store.

Roy Strickland has removed his family and household goods to his new home in Danville, Pa., where he will assume charge of a dog breeding and training kennel.

We notice the killing of a heavy porker somewhere in the county a few days ago, the weight of which did not quite tip the scales at 800 pounds. That was some porker, but we can go one better and it is no fake, either. A foreigner, living near the borough line, possessing an unpronounceable name, killed a hog late last week which weighed 863 pounds, and the fellow instead of ripping the bristles from the hide after the old-time method, hung the animal up by the hind legs and peeled the skin off the flesh, a method, as he explained, that was used in the old country from which he hailed. Now who will cover the bet?

RING FRATERNITY SEEKS BACKING OF ALL SPORT LOVERS

By DAVIS J. WALSH
(I. N. S. Sports Editor.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Realizing that the light of legalized boxing soon may be burning very low at Albany, the National Sports Alliance is about to institute a membership drive with the idea of swinging various influences into line behind the movement to offset the efforts of the reformers. The Alliance originally was conceived as an association of boxers, managers, promoters, referees, seconds and "lovers of athletic sports."

It is now proposed by Jimmy Johnston, new president of the organization, that its scope be broadened to include membership of those identified with professional sport of all kinds. In this way boxing would be accorded considerable outside support and from financially disinterested parties, that.

Meantime, an investigation into the case of Frankie Jerome, whose tragic death as the result of a bout at Madison Square Garden has served to crystallize sentiment in some quarters against boxing will be conducted today by the district attorney's office. The investigation is regarded as a formality in view of the fact that the

KARHAUS WOMAN DIES AT PUNKSUTAWNEY

Punksutawney, Jan. 14.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Evans, aged 75 years, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Wilbert Carr, at West Liberty street, early Saturday morning, will be held at the Carr home this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Frank assisted by Rev. I. L. Strock, will officiate.

The deceased had been visiting her daughter and retired Friday night in her usual health, and arose Saturday morning about 9:30 complaining of a "stitch" in her chest. A few hours later she was found dead.

The deceased was born in Karhaus, Clearfield county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter and was reared there. She was married to Elihu P. Evans in October, 1869. Mrs. Evans died four years ago and since that time Mrs. Evans had been living with her children. She was a lifelong member of the English Lutheran church an earnest Christian and loving mother. Her death is keenly felt.

She is survived by one brother John W. Reiter, of Karhaus, and one sister, Miss Pascaline Reiter, who resides with her niece, Mrs. J. Wilbert Carr, of this place, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. H. A. Evans of Wilkes; Frank B. Evans, of Pottersdale, and Mrs. J. Wilbert Carr, of Punksutawney.

The body will be taken to Karhaus Tuesday and following funeral services will be held in the Oak Hill cemetery.

boxer's edath has been established as an unfortunate accident.

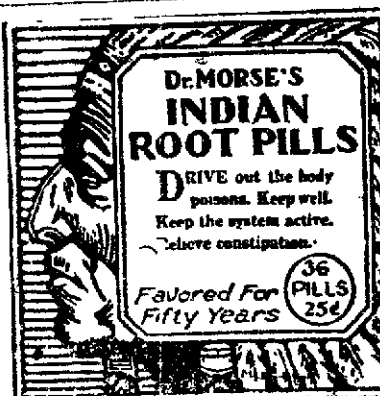
Bud Taylor, who engaged in the fatal bout with Jerome, has been summoned to appear before Assistant District Attorney Morgan A. Jones to give a full account of the events leading up to the tragedy.

Don't Be a Hog.

The Lord may help those who help themselves—provided they do not offend it by first helping themselves to more than their share.

Be Constant.

We are not bound always to hold the same opinion, but we are bound to be constant in our aims.



THE OLD HOME TOWN

by Stanley



THE FATHER AND FOUR SONS OF THE NEW FAMILY THAT MOVED IN THE OLD BENNETT HOUSE, ACROSS THE RAILROAD TRACKS HAD AN ARGUMENT AS TO WHO WAS TO CARRY OUT THE ASHES.

Particular.
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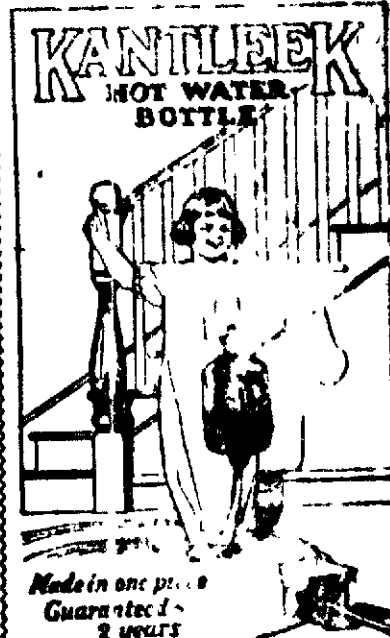
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Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Walter S. Herr of Wichita, Kansas, who is a nephew of Samuel and Jewett Hill, died last week. He visited here last summer and made many friends.

C. E. Pierce, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, spent a short time in town last week. Mr. Pierce is now in the coal business and he reports a very successful trip. He expects to be here to stay in about three weeks, bringing Mrs. Pierce with him. Mrs. Pierce is now visiting with her parents at Berwick.

Miss Ruth Snyder is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lansing Snyder, who has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Fulton moved last week into their beautiful new home on Wallace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krepps, Mrs. D. C. Goodman and daughter, Miss Gannella Gifford and Miss Sarah Welch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kyper and family of Pine street. They drove from Mt. Union, by way of Winburne, where they left Mr. C. H. Welch, who preached in the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening. Mr. Welch is editor of the Mt. Union Times.

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William Holden's new house on West Second street is going up rapidly.

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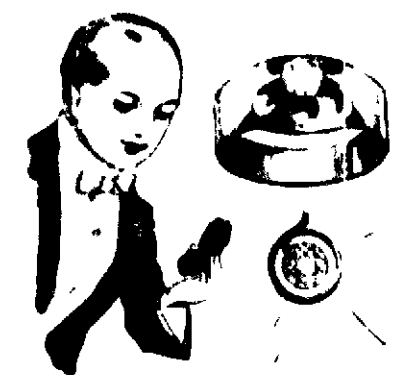
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unsettled and warmer; prob-
ably rain and snow.

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JAPAN AGAIN ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE; DEATH LIST SET AT FIFTY

HEAVY INCREASE IN AMUSEMENT TAXES IS CURTIS PLAN TO

STILL ANOTHER

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Another new bonus bill, the third this season, was introduced in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Royal S. Copeland, Democrat, of New York.

The Copeland bill would pay the veterans a flat cash bonus based on \$1.25 a day for service either at home or overseas. The total cost to the government would be less than \$1,500,000,000.

By WILLIAM K. HUTCHINSON
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Washington, Jan. 15.—Congressional advocates of the Soldiers Bonus today held out an olive branch to their administration opponents in an effort to establish peace in the warfare over the bonus and tax reductions.

Supported by many of his colleagues, Senator Charles Curtis, of Kansas, Republican "whip" of the Senate, proposed a Bonus revenue measure to meet the objections raised by President Coolidge and other Administration leaders against enactment of the bonus. The Curtis proposal would raise the funds necessary to pay the bonus by a heavy increase in amusement taxes.

The Curtis measure would be attached to the Mellon Tax Bill with the understanding that the tax bill would have the right of way over the bonus. By this procedure, Republican leaders in the Senate hoped to eliminate all objections to the Bonus by providing a means for its payment before enacting the adjusted compensation legislation.

The Curtis plan would release all taxes on amusement admissions up to 25 cents but heavily increase the taxes on admissions above that price. It was estimated the plan would raise at least \$80,000,000 a year, which in the opinion of bonus advocates, would be sufficient to meet all contemplated payments.

The proposed bonus taxes would include:

1. A flat tax of five cents on each
- (Continued on Page Two.)

TRAPPED BY FLAMES PITTSBURGERS HAD TO JUMP FOR LIVES

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Three persons were injured, one perhaps fatally, two probably saved their lives by leaping from a second story window and several others, trapped by flames, were rescued by firemen here today when fire destroyed the residence of John Kane in the East End district. Damage is estimated at \$10,000.

The injured included: Stephen Duffy, 36; Mrs. Anna Kane and Miss Annie Kiser, 40. Duffy, physicians say, probably will die. He suffered his injuries when he returned to the house to save clothing.

The blaze started in a stairway leading to the second floor and soon spreading in bedrooms there were trapped. Mrs. Kane and her daughter, Catherine, 14, jumped from a second floor window. Three women, driven to the roof to escape suffocation, were rescued by firemen.

The cause of the blaze has not been determined.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Sweger and daughter Myra, of Millertown, Perry county, motored to Clearfield and spent the holidays with Mrs. Sweger's brother, W. E. Mather and family.

PEPPER DECLARES EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT IS NEW DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE; OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTHS OF NATION

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—The Eighteenth Amendment is a new declaration of Independence for America, Senator George Wharton Pepper, Republican, of Pennsylvania, told the 80-year Jubilee Convention of the Anti-Saloon League here today.

"The man who resolutely upholds the dry law is seen at once to be the apostle of human liberty," Pepper said. "It is up to you and me to make our fellow citizens uphold it not merely that they may be happy as well as dry, but that they may achieve happiness by becoming dry."

"Enforcement of law is good. Obedience to law is better. But the best thing of all is the conviction that

the happiest man is not the chap who absorbs alcohol, but the fellow who cuts it out," he declared.

Pepper appealed for strictest enforcement of the dry law, as the ethical and moral duty of America, and urged a campaign to educate the youths of the nation against the evils of alcohol.

"The picture to present to the youth of the nation is not the picture of a community where everybody is effectively proscribed from doing what he wants. It is the picture of a community where everybody is in training for the race of good citizenship and where it is not a creditable thing to break training before the race has been won," he said.

KING GEORGE IN FINE SPEECH TELLS OF HIS WORKING WITH U. S. ON ENFORCEMENT

By DAVID M. CHURCH

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent.)

London, Jan. 15. (INS.)—"My ministers, in common with British dominion representatives have been anxious to remove the difficulty with regard to illicit importation of liquor to the United States and have made proposals for an agreement, which is on the eve of conclusion and which should further strengthen the happy relations prevailing between the two countries and the two peoples," said King George in a speech from the throne today opening the business session of the new parliament.

The King's speech laid down a definite program for trade development to offset the tariff reforms rejected by the voters in the last election. He also made extensive suggestions for relief of unemployment. These however were mainly non-contentious to save the Tory government from attacks by the laborites.

The King began his speech by saying: "My relations with foreign powers continue friendly. I am glad to be able to record definite progress in the solution of questions which hitherto had blocked the pathway to a mutual understanding and have retarded the recovery of the world."

King George pointed out that the Allied Reparations Commission is now examining "very serious financial conditions affecting Germany."

He called attention to the fact that the Moroccan dispute between certain powers over commercial rights has been settled by the Tangier treaty.

"A measure will soon be introduced in Parliament to give effect to the Lausanne (Near East) treaty," continued the King. "As soon as it is passed the treaty will be ratified and a new era of peaceful relations will open between Great Britain and Turkey."

The King declared that the murders along the Afghan-Indian frontier cause him concern. The British Government, he added, has made vigorous representations and earnestly hopes that the offenders will be punished and more satisfactory relations established between the British Empire and Afghanistan.

"It will continue to be my object to support by every means in my power the steady growth of influence in the League of Nations," the King continued.

BEAVER FALLS HAS SERIOUS FIRE EARLY TODAY

Beaver Falls, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—Fire which threatened an entire business block in the heart of the business district here, this morning partially destroyed the Murphy Company store, one of the largest of its kind in the Beaver valley, causing damage estimated at \$75,000. An explosion, which shattered windows within a block, followed shortly after the blaze was discovered. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

MOSTLY ABOUT MEN IN PUBLIC PLACE AND EYE

APPROVED MEN NAMED
TO IMPORTANT BOARDS

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee at its first meeting today, ordered favorable action on the following nominations:

Interstate Commerce Commission, Frank McManamy, Washington, D. C. and Mark W. Potter, of New York.

United States Railroad Labor Board, Edwin P. Morrow, of Kentucky; Horace Baker, of Ohio and E. F. Grable, of Michigan.

MAURICE FRANKLIN
EGAN VERY ILL

New York, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Maurice Francis Egan, writer and former United States Minister to Denmark, who several months ago suffered a nervous breakdown, was today reported to be "very weak."

For a time Dr. Egan's life was despaired of. Then he rallied. His condition is now reported to have "taken a bad turn."

MARVIN AND CULBERSON
ARE RENAMED

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—President Coolidge today re-designated Thomas O. Marvin, of Mass., as chairman, and William S. Culbertson, of Kansas, as Vice Chairman, of the United States Tariff Commission.

DEMOCRATIC TREASURER
RETIRE

Wilbur Marsh, of Iowa, Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee, submitted his resignation today. He is retiring because of pressure of private business.

APPOINTED MEMBERS
OPTOMETRICAL BOARD

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—The office of the Governor today announced the appointment of five men to vacancies existing on the State Board of Optometrical examiners, two more are to be appointed. The appointments are Dr. Thomas H. McKinley, Greensburg; Dr. Chester H. Johnson, York; Dr. James E. Bliss, Scranton; Dr. Fred L. Nungesser, Pittsburgh and Dr. Harris M. Cook, Meyersdale.

GREATHOUSE NAMED
DEMOCRATIC SECRETARY

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Charles Greathouse, of Indianapolis, today was elected Secretary of the Democratic National Committee, succeeding Ed Hoffman of Fort Wayne, Ind.

ELIHU ROOT RECOVERING

New York, Jan. 15. (INS.)—The condition of Elihu Root, former Secretary of State, was today reported as "satisfactory" at the hospital where he is recovering from an operation for gall stones.

NO AMERICANS IN CASUALTY LIST ISSUED THIS FAR

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—No Americans were killed in the earthquake which occurred in Japan this morning, according to a cable received by the State Department today from Jefferson Caffery, American Charge D' Affaires at Tokio.

Tokio newspapers estimated that 50 persons were killed.

By DUKE N. PARRY

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent

Tokio, Jan. 15.—Tokio rocked today to a tremendous earth tremor, the greatest since the disastrous earthquake of September. The shock struck at 3:45 a. m. before the inhabitants had started the fires for breakfast.

Fire Raged in Suburb

London, Jan. 15. (INS.)—Fire is raging at Swgamo, a suburb of Tokio, following the new earthquake shocks said a dispatch from Osaka today. A train fell into the river. Six other trains were derailed between Gotemba and Tokio.

Strong tremors were felt in the Nagano Prefecture centering around Matsumoto.

Communication has been interrupted between Tokio, Osaka, Kyoto and Kobe.

Kobe was slightly affected but the damage is not known.

The shocks began shortly after five o'clock this morning. Residents of the Osaka district aroused from their beds, fled from their homes.

Communications were disrupted in all directions by the force of the shock, three trains enroute from Gomben to Tokio were derailed and the water supply cut off.

The rail service between Tokio and Osaka was also disrupted but the extent of the damage to this important connection over which relief and reconstruction supplies are still being carried has not been reported.

No deaths have been reported in Tokio but several foreigners jumping from Imperial hotel windows are reported to have sustained broken arms, scratches and bruises.

The Tokaido railroad line, an important railroad artery of Japan, was reported damaged, the track having been killed near Yokohama. A number of Japanese are reported to have been killed near Yokohama, where houses crashed over their heads. It is believed the center of the quake was farther south in that vicinity and restored communications may bring news of greater casualties.

Later News

Further advices from Osaka and Tokio, received during the afternoon put the dead in the Tokio disaster at four and the injured at 20. The Yokohama casualties were estimated at 10 killed and 200 injured.

Fire broke out at Yokohama destroying 600 houses.

Your correspondent was thrown from bed by the first shock this morning and was forced to make his exit from the building by leaping from a low second story window. The house was weaving backward and forward in drunken fashion and remained standing only because of its ancient Japanese construction. In the garden giant palm trees were swaying as though in a storm and nearby a falling Buddha idol indicated the strength of the shock.

No wind was blowing and this assisted the firemen in checking the few fires that started in isolated sections. They were aided by the fact that many areas are as yet not built up since their destruction last September. The water supply was cut off with the first shock.

"Don't mind this, it is not so bad," such was the comment of Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, widow of the late President Roosevelt, here with her son Kermit for a vacation.

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STOVE LEAGUE HAS A WEIGHTY PROBLEM TO SOLVE; WHY DO THE GEESE FLY SOUTH IN MIDWINTER?

Workmen employed on the sawmill of Ed L. Shirey & Son on the Dick Irwin place in Lawrence township, report that a large flock of wild geese were seen flying over the mill yesterday morning. The geese were flying south and local weather sharps are hard put to it to decide just what the appearance of the geese so late in the season means.

Musty and dusty old dope sheets are being thumbed over by these "village wiseacres" in an effort to discover whether the portent of the flight be ominous or otherwise. One school, headed by "Ginger Bill" Arthurs, says this flock was simply belated by the extremely warm weather reported from the northland and

waited this long or until they could see the whites of Old Man Winter's eyes before skeddaddling for the sun, south ahead of extreme cold weather. Another bunch of weather makers and nature fakirs headed by Alex. Bell swears the flight of the geese at this time presages an early spring as this flock is simply a bunch of old fellows, part of a larger flock that traveled from the south to their northern feeding grounds a little in advance of early spring weather. Thus while the young, hardy fellows are sitting tight in the vicinity of the North Pole, the old fellows got cold feet and dashed back for a warmer climate, but will be back in a few weeks. So there you are, and it is now your guess.

MINE WORKERS TO ASK WAGE INCREASE AND A SHORTER DAY

The United Mine Workers of America will demand an increase of 20 per cent for the 400,000 union bituminous miners when the existing wage contracts expire, April 1.

That is the word which comes out of Indianapolis, headquarters of the union, where next week the biennial convention will meet to frame the demands to be presented to the operators in union territory at the joint conference to be held in Jacksonville, Fla., next month.

Other features of the demands are expected to include a call for some guarantee of steady work than has been the case since the war boom in the industry collapsed. This may take the form of a reiteration of the request for a five-day week of six hours each, first presented by the organization in 1919, when the present rate of \$7.50 for day miners and proportionate rates for piece workers was fixed.

The call for an increase in wages will, it is understood, be predicated upon the need of higher earnings for the men and the necessity of restoring the differential between hard and soft coal rates disturbed by the 10 per cent increase awarded the anthracite miners by Gov. Pinchot's conference. This differential was disturbed by the awards of 1919 and 1920 in the two branches of the industry, the call for double the increase given the hard coal men representing an effort to restore the former spread.

On the eve of the convention, no serious differences of opinion are expected in the matter of wages and working conditions, but lively fight are anticipated on the questions of nationalizing the mines, recognition of Soviet Russia, reinstatement in the union of Alexander Howatt, the Kansas leader, and of the Nova Scotia miners deposed from office last summer for calling a strike for political purposes in violation of a contract and the laws of the international union.

Preliminary reports show the organization was never stronger, the books carrying the names of 550,000 members, with the treasury in good condition and all debts paid that were contracted during the general strike of 1922.

Former Klan Leader Of Chester Is Out To Smash Or Clean Klan

Chester, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—We are going to clean up or smash up the Ku Klux Klan. According to its constitution it is un-American and it is our intention to make it the American organization it claims to be.

This statement was made today by the Rev. Walter Bruggeman, pastor of the Chester Memorial Presbyterian Church here, formerly a recognized leader of the Ku Klux Klan, in a reply to his statement of yesterday that a new organization to be known as the Reformed Order of Klansmen has been formed to combat the old K. K. K.

AN UNUSUAL STAGE ATTRACTION AT H. S. AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY NIGHT

A stage attraction of more than the usual worth is offered to lovers of comedy, humor and pathos tomorrow evening at the High School Auditorium when the Elias Day players will present "Happiness."

This attraction is being brought to Clearfield by the C. H. S. Activity Board which is always on the lookout for worthwhile things to give Clearfielders at moderate prices. The play was written by Hartley Manners, author of "Peg O' My Heart" and that should be enough recommendation for anyone. Laurette Taylor starred in it for two seasons and it is still new enough not to have been produced by stock companies.

The play itself is on the order of "Peg O' My Heart" and has in it a fine lesson. Jennie, the little shop girl, is one of the best characters seen in any play in the last twenty years and the story is interwoven around the lives of "just human beings." The plot shows how a young New York shop girl, uneducated, but intelligent and with an ambition to be "somebody," enters the lives of a wealthy New York man and woman, tired of their selfish existence and thru the force of her example changes them into purposeful, philanthropic citizens.

Happiness abounds with laughs, with here and there a tragic touch so that it is closer to the old saying "you laugh one minute and weep the next" than any other play of recent years. Mr. Day has produced it with the same attention to detail as was displayed in the original production. The cast is carefully chosen with a special regard for the fitness of the parts. There are three acts and an epilogue and in the epilogue much cause for rejoicing with little Jennie in the fulfillment of her ambitions.

See it at the Auditorium Wednesday evening. Prices fifty and seventy-five cents.

DAWES AND YOUNG NOT ACTING AS U. S. OFFICIALS

Washington, Jan. 15. (INS.)—The presence of Charles G. Dawes, and Owen D. Young in Paris in connection with the new reparations inquiry may not be construed as American participation in European affairs, it was declared officially at the White House this afternoon.

On behalf of President Coolidge, it was stated that Dawes and Young do not represent the United States government in their effort to find a basis for the economic rehabilitation of Germany and that they are not required or expected to enunciate the views of this government.

William Stover fell upon the floor unconscious while dressing Saturday morning. Mrs. Stover hurriedly called a physician but before he arrived Mr. Stover recovered consciousness. He is recovering nicely at this writing.

SALARY BOARD IN SESSION SETS PAY OF COUNTY CLERKS

Fifty Applicants for the Warden Post at County Jail But the Place Still Remains Unfilled.

THE APPLICANTS

The Salary Board of the county, composed of the County Commissioners, the County Controller, and the county officials whose offices are affected, met in the arbitration room of the Court House Monday afternoon for the purpose of fixing the salaries of the deputies and clerks in the different offices where the fee system was changed to the salary basis, together with that of the County Commissioners and County Controller.

The salaries in the Commissioners' office are as follows:

Chief clerk, L. C. Morris, \$2400 per year; Assistant clerk, Myra Loomis, \$1500; Mrs. O. C. Frank, \$1500.

In the Prothonotary's office Deputy Prothonotary D. R. Woolridge was given \$1,800 per year; Miss May Craft, \$1200; and Miss Edna Hughes, \$800.

In the Recorder's office Ed B. Chama, Deputy Recorder, was given a salary of \$2,400 per year; Miss Marie Hartefeld gets \$800, and Miss Marjorie Cowrick, \$1500 per year.

County Controller A. G. Woodward's deputy, Miss Hazel Neumann, will receive \$1800 per year.

The salary of Miss Hazel Neumann, stenographer to County Supt. Treas., was set at \$800.

The Jail Warden.

Up to Monday noon there were no less than thirty-seven applications for the position of Warden on file with the County Commissioners, while additional applications were coming in every mail, by word of mouth and telephone. The Commissioners said they would be able to make a selection during their session Monday afternoon but salary adjustments took up so much time and they were unable to reach this all-important proposition before adjournment was had for supper and the selection of a Warden was placed first upon the list for today's session of the Commissioners.

Whole Ratt of Applicants.

That Clearfield Co. citizens generally are not suffering from "anaphobia" (anaphobic name for fear of hard work) is evidenced by the large number of applicants for the position of Warden at the jail. The following have filed formal applications in writing for the place:

Fred B. Wilson, B. F. Schoening, Lee Linsinger, Curt Buck, M. P. McDonald, Wesley Lansberry, J. C. Mann, Geo. McMullin, John P. Harrell, D. E. Houser, M. L. Parrell, John Richards, Bertie Smith, all of Clearfield.

W. A. Peoples, Ralph Wise, George C. Fleming, George D. Slippy, John C. Fox, William McClure, George W. Barr, Charles Lord, all of Curwensville.

Jacob A. Cole and R. C. Edwards, both of Sayreville.

C. C. Welsh, of Livonia; Alex. McCredie, of Madera; Albert H. Cople, of Olanta.

In addition to the 28 names listed above, at least that many more have applied by word of mouth to some one of the three County Commissioners. The job will be given out this afternoon.

PLAN TO MAKE CROWN PRINCE PRESIDENT

Berlin, Jan. 15. (INS.)—German Nationalists plan to nominate former Crown Prince Friedrich Wilhelm for President of Germany Friday. The Nationalists are planning a mass meeting for that day.

Japan Again Rocked by Earthquake

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She was speaking to her Japanese attendant at the Imperial hotel. She refused to leave her bed and remained calm throughout the excitement. The courtyards quickly filled with pajama-clad folks but there were no casualties in the American community, the greater portion of which has been housed in this hotel since the big quake.

However the shock was severe enough to open up great cracks in the walls and floors of the building which withstood the ravages of the greater disaster.

The American Marines at the American Embassy had loaded their trucks with wrecking tools and were ready to render any needed assistance before the last tremors of the quake had died away.

The first shock came just at dawn. There was a dull thud followed by several minutes by secondary shocks.

Breaking glass, shouts of excited Japanese and crashing stones as they fell from larger buildings created an almost immediate din that lasted until the tremble had subsided.

With the horror of the September disaster still poignantly fresh in their minds, terror gripped the greater part of the population although the panic was not so great as might have been expected.

The rising of the sun supplied light to replace the city lights which were cut off with the first shock and this served to allay nervousness.

Kitagata, near Yokohama, is reported to have suffered damages and the casualties so far are reported centered mostly in that town.

Heavy Increase

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25 cents paid on admission fees to amusements on tickets costing less than \$1, (existing tax 10 per cent.)

2. A flat tax of 25 cents on each dollar or fraction thereof paid for theatre tickets, costing \$1 or more (existing tax 10 per cent.)

3. A tax of ten per cent on commissions paid hotels or theatrical agencies for amusement tickets (existing tax 5 per cent.)

4. A tax of 20 per cent on prices paid for "permanent" boxes at grand opera, horse shows and the like (existing tax 10 per cent.)

5. A tax of 20 per cent on "cover or table charges" at cabarets and roof gardens (existing tax 10 per cent.)

6. A tax of 20 per cent on membership fees paid sporting clubs in excess of \$10 (existing tax 10 per cent.)

The bill specifically provides that "the money, paid in under this act, shall be set aside in the treasury, as a special fund to meet the obligations and the cost of preparation and distribution of payment required under the adjusted compensation act, provides the adjusted compensation act becomes a law by March 4, 1925." If the bonus bill should fail anyway, the fund then would be turned into the regular treasury channels.

"My proposal will meet every objection raised against the bonus," said Curtis. "It would specifically provide a means of paying adjusted

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compensation and it was lack of such a provision that caused the late President Harding to veto the bill passed by the last Congress.

Republican leaders in the Senate were hopeful the Curtis Bill would restore harmony between the advocates of the Mellon Tax Reduction program and those favoring the bonus.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH NOTES

Sunday was another good day at St. John's. There were 300 present at the Sunday School hour. A helpful study on the boyhood of Jesus was enjoyed by the classes. At the morning hour the pastor spoke on "The Bread of Life," urging that we look not upon our daily bread as common but as a gift from God. God gives the food for the body but He also gives us food for the soul. Jesus is the Bread of Life. He who would live must feed on Him.

At the evening hour the message centered around the Solid Birthright, the sad chapter in Esau's life. There were a number of ways Esau advertised that the birthright was for sale. The advertisement was read and the bargain closed. The application was then made to present-day conditions. Youth is advertising. There are bargain hunters. A strong appeal was made to the young man and woman to sell not manhood or virtue. Parents were urged to win and hold the confidence of their boys and girls that they may prove helpful counsellors against advertising and selling these most priceless treasures. Flowers were on the pulpit that were picked in Florida by one of our members, Mrs. R. J. Maxwell. Remember the middle step—"The Quiet Hour." You will find this a helpful service. We have not fallen below 100 in the New Year. Come and help us keep up the good record.

IN THE NEW YORK WORLD SUNDAY MAGAZINE

for Jan. 20, there is a full account given by the only white men that ever witnessed the weird ceremony of "Moon Dance" of the strange blond Indians who inhabit the mysterious jungles of the interior of Panama. Theodore Dickson, Jr., the author of the account, saw the dance at the risk of his life, hidden in a secret observation post by the son of the chief. His story is a remarkable document on a little known side of American tropical life.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bistline motored over from Altoona to spend the holidays with her brother W. E. Mathers and family. Miss Katherine Willis accompanied them.

RUN-DOWN WEAK, NERVOUS

Benefited by First Bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Lancaster, Pa.—"After I was married I became terribly run-down and was weak and nervous. My sister-in-law told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My husband got me a bottle at once, and it did me so much good that I kept on taking it. I began to feel well and strong again and was able to do my housework up to the time my baby was born—a nice fat little girl in the best of health. I surely am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends when they have troubles like mine, and I am perfectly willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."

—Mrs. FRANK H. GRIMM, 523 Locust Street, Lancaster, Pa.

Women should heed such symptoms as pains, backache, nervousness, a run-down condition and irregularity, as they indicate some form of female trouble.

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WOODLAND CLUBMEN PLEDGE SUPPORT TO AID BETTER SCHOOLS

The Woodland Booster Club after the Christmas vacation to the number of 22 out of 25 members together with four guests and Mr. W. P. Trostle as speaker met in the social room at the United Brethren Church where one of those famous dinners that the Loyal Workers Class can serve was partaken of and right here we want to say the ladies are to be congratulated on the capable way it was served and oh, how those men did store away the good things.

Then after several items of importance were disposed of Prof. Trostle, Supt. of Schools of Clearfield County gave a masterful and inspiring talk on the need of education and the need of a new school building to consolidate the schools of Woodland and vicinity.

Also his remarks on the need of respect for and obeying the laws was timely and to the point and at the close of Mr. Trostle's address our good citizen, Mr. A. E. Woolridge gave a very able and instructive address along the same lines and urged all present to get back of the movement for a new school building and to contribute all to this end.

Mr. Woolridge was followed by Mr. W. J. Usher, H. C. Walker and others and finally the Club went on record to support the School Board in their efforts toward a new building and to further the best interest of education in the Community.

Education covers a very broad scope and right now one of the greatest needs in education is the education that will instill into the minds of the coming generation the respect for law and the necessity of obeying and respecting all laws and at this time the man or boy, woman or girl that disobey the 18th amendment is just as guilty as the ones that disobey any other part of the Constitution of the United States and if we continue in this practice it will break down and destroy the usefulness of all other forms of education.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kelso, who have been visiting their son V. C. Lord, left on the morning train for Kingsville, Texas.

Hospital Has An Able Corps Of Supporters In The Auxiliaries

The Clearfield hospital is surely in very capable hands this year. At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary the following officers were elected.

President, Mrs. R. D. Swoope, Curwensville.

Vice presidents, Miss Virginia Bigler, Mrs. W. O. Wilson, Miss Ella Goodfellow.

Recording secretary, Mrs. J. L. Dole.

Corresponding secretary, Miss Ella Shaw.

Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche Biddle. At the annual meeting of the Junior Hospital Auxiliary the officers elected were:

President, Mrs. J. L. Irwin.

Vice presidents, Mrs. Wade Stewart, Mrs. James Mitchell, Jr.

Secretary, Miss Margaret Smith.

Treasurer, Mrs. Eunice Kline.

The directors do not elect new officers until the June meeting. The present officers are:

President, H. B. Powell.

Vice president, Alfred B. Reed.

Secretary, H. B. Hartwick.

Treasurer, G. R. Bigler.

Hangs Self On Sixteenth Anniversary Of A Fire Which Cost Him Family

Boyetown, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—The body of John C. Becker, prominent and well-to-do building contractor, was found early today in the cell of a jail here, having hanged himself.

Worry over financial matters, it is believed, have prompted his deed. Sixteen years ago to this date he lost his wife and two children in the Boyetown fire.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rowles, of Houtdale, R. D. were called to Johnstown last week on account of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Daniels. Mr. Rowles has returned home but Mrs. Rowles will remain until their daughter has fully recovered.

With Decreased Force Butler Plans To Have Less Crime In Phila.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15. (INS.)—Less policemen and more efficiency was the plan Brig. General Smedley D. Butler, Philadelphia's marine director of public safety, had afoot today. If his plan matures, the city will have 500 less policemen and less crime because of increased efficiency.

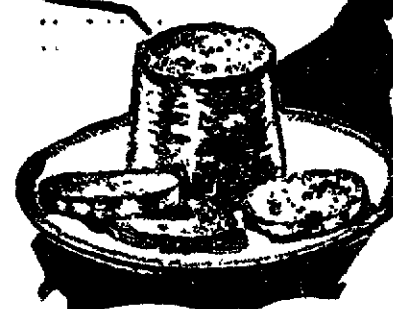
"The so-called clerks on the police force must go," General Butler said today. "With them go the blue coats who have been on the payroll but haven't worn a blue coat for years. We'll have an entirely active police force, devoid of all political parasites, before the administration is many weeks older."

With banditry at the lowest ebb in years due to his clean-up campaign of last week, the General today was able to give some of his time to the city traffic problem.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Daniels, of Johnstown, on Monday, Jan. 14, a daughter.

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Read "After Midnight" on Page 7

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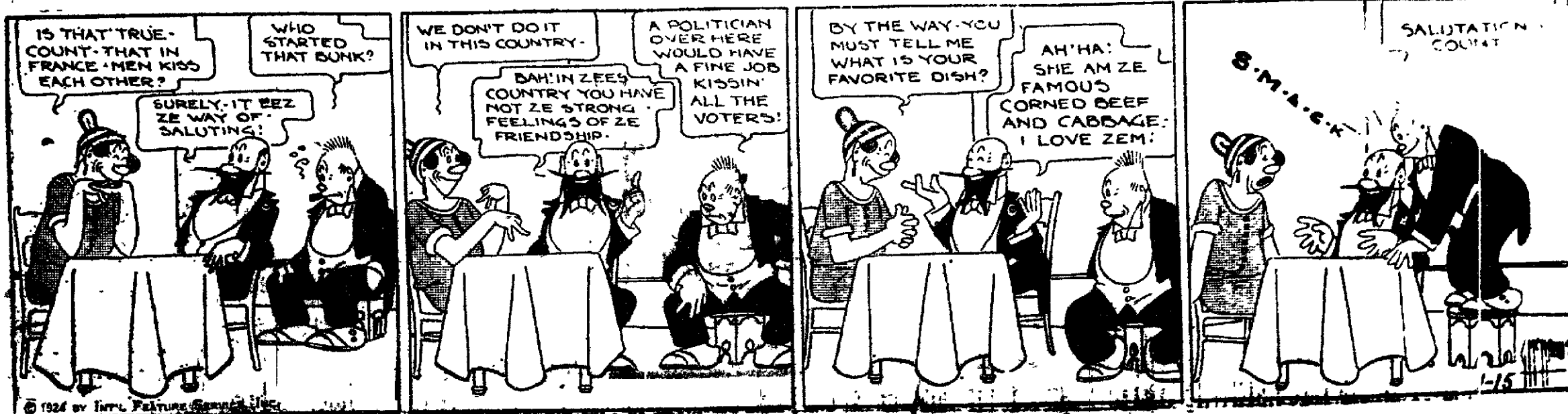
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ODDS AND ENDS AND THINGS

By J. P. C.

Judge A. R. Chase's decision to require aliens coming to this country before middle age to be able to read and write the English language before being admitted to citizenship is meeting with universal favor. The following extract from a recent article on "Illiteracy in the United States," is timely in this connection:

"Although 38 per cent of all our illiterates are foreign born, 67.8 per cent of the city illiterates are foreign-born—who can not read or write in any language. Accidents in factories cost \$50,000 loss per day, and half of these accidents are due to the illiteracy of the workers, they not being able to read the warnings, and instructions, even though printed in their native language.

"The Ford Motor Company reports that since its factory schools have been established, its shop accidents have fallen off 54 per cent. In New York State the annual loss, including wages and payment of workmen's compensation on account of accidents, amounts to \$46,500,000 a year.

The late Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, estimated that the average wages of illiterates was 50 cents a day less than for the educated, which made the ignorance of this country cost \$825,000,000 a year, aside from cost of accidents and loss of wages through avoidable causes, due to ignorance.

"There may be danger to our institutions from propaganda of foreign conspirators. The Illiteracy Conference will consider the greater crises of peril to our democratic government and society through blank ignorance.

"This is a government by the people. While all illiterates are not voters, they hold the same proportion of the voters that they do to the whole community. In the 1920 Presidential election New England, with its 1,143,277 illiterates (as indicated by its army test), cast 1,968,023 votes for President. The Middle Atlantic States, with 3,849,463 illiterates, cast 5,652,002 votes for President; South Atlantic States (including the District of Columbia, in its illiteracy, though not in its voting,) had 1,795,915 illiterates, and cast 2,168,329 Presidential votes. Pennsylvania, with 1,254,734 illiterates cast for President 1,249,802 votes.

"There is a slogan: 'Let the people rule!' How safe is it to let people rule upon the policies of a nation when they cannot read the Constitution, the laws or the news and discussions of conditions?

"The Illiteracy Conference is facing great problems. Some will urge the passage by Congress of the pending Sterling-Townsend bill to create a Federal Department of Education; to add a National Council of Education, for advisory assistance to the proposed Secretary of Education; to provide Federal aid in encouraging and assisting the states to correct their educational weaknesses, without interfering with the full control of the schools by state officials. The measure will appropriate \$50,000,000 a year for schools, to be apportioned amongst the states, when the states also raise like amounts for school purposes."

Pity the poor "pork barons." They are always finding new ways to fill their coffers. Chicago packers have developed a by-product in insulin, the new remedy for diabetes, that means more than \$100,000 a year to them. It comes from the pancreas of the hog. The entire production of pork pancreas from Government inspected packing houses is now shipped to the pharmaceutical house that holds the patent for the manufacture of insulin.

Here are some facts regarding the just compensation of "the bonus" that are not generally known. Do you know that:—

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country, after every war our soldiers have been given some sort of a bonus or bounty. If there were anything disgraceful about it it would reflect upon the memory of great men, outstanding figures, and numbered among the heroes of our history.

"Do you know that General Sheridan received 160 acres of land as an additional compensation for his services in the Indian war of 1863?

"Do you know that General Sherman, for service in the Seminole Indian and Mexican wars, received 160 acres of land in addition to his salary as an officer in the army?

"Do you know that General Scott, for his service in the Mexican war, was given a similar bonus?

"Do you know that Admiral Farragut, for service as midshipman in the War of 1812 and commander in the Mexican war, received 160 acres of land in addition to his salary as an officer in the navy?

"Do you know that General Robert E. Lee, who served as a captain in the Mexican war, received a grant of 160 acres of land under the act of 1850?

"Do you know that Gen. U. S. Grant received a bounty of 160 acres of land for his service as a second lieutenant in the Mexican war?

"Finally, may I ask, do you know that Abraham Lincoln, who served forty days as a captain in the Black Hawk Indian war in 1832, received for his services as late as 1830, forty acres of land? Hanging on the wall in room 306 of the Pension Office building in Washington is the original application signed by Mr. Lincoln on August 21, 1835, making application for 120 acres of additional land provided by subsequent act of congress for soldiers in that war."

EVERETT TRUE

By Condo



Photo by J. E. Kendall, Agricultural College, Durham, N. H.

(National Crop Improvement Service) "A flock well housed and well fed is often more profitable than a larger flock given perhaps, inadequate attention," says Prof. L. F. Card of the University of Illinois. A chicken is just as particular about her home as any other housewife, and she will not produce unless she has the proper surroundings, cleanliness and care.

It is interesting to note that more chickens are too warm in the winter time than too cold. Therefore the front of the chicken house should be made to open up to the sun on bright days, protecting the large opening with a poultry netting which should be thoroughly galvanized to insure sanitation and durability.

Biddy wants also an electric light in her dining room. Artificial

illumination will lengthen the hen's working day, making possible a greater food consumption, which is necessary for her egg machinery to function. If the lights are to be turned on at 5:00 o'clock in the morning, grain may be scattered in the litter after the hens have gone to roost. There should always be fresh water. In cold weather water may be kept from freezing by burning a lantern in some suitable contrivance. It is also a good plan to turn the light on for about an hour at 8:30 or 9:00 p. m., and give the hens a heavy feed in a trough. They will learn in a very short time to immediately jump down and eat and return to the roost before the lights are turned off.

Ask your agricultural college to give you their egg book, which is free for the asking.

Low-priced substitutes for hard rubber are made from corobos.

A chemical process of making sawdust into cattle food is being tried by chemists.

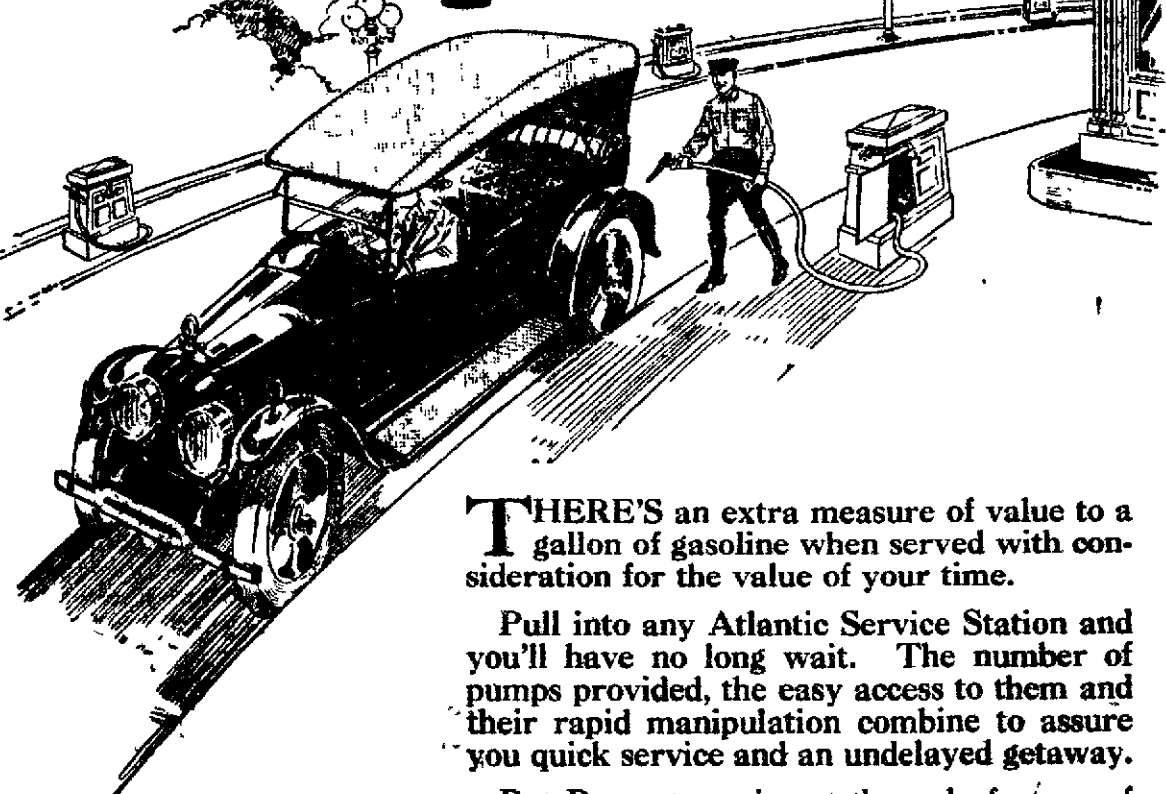
A noninflammable moving picture film is now being made.

Four-barreled guns are the latest thing in the hunting world.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading the unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription—learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly, secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal of figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola's Prescription Tablets from the same famous harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It behooves you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.

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A SOBER WORLD

Dr. Ivan Bratt, who might well be called the Volstead of Sweden, says that temperance has succeeded in that heavy-drinking country beyond expectation, and the Swedes are growing steadily more temperate. Teetotalism was not the object of the Bratt system limits the consumption of liquor according to "scientific principles", based on the amount of food and liquor a normal person is supposed to be able to consume without harm to body or mind.

As for America, Dr. Bratt, after a tour of this country, says that prohibition here will be more of a success eventually than it is likely to be abroad. The reason is interesting. "America is too young as a nation to know how to drink properly, and being young, it will forget the existence of alcohol more easily than will nations of the old world."

That is reassuring. There is merit in youthful inexperience after all. The newer the vice, the more easily outgrown. But Dr. Bratt believes there is hope of complete sobriety eventually for all the world. He expects the civilized nations to get together and fight alcohol as they did the slave traffic several decades ago.

HOW ABOUT HOME TAXES?

A taxation chart prepared by the National Industrial Conference Board shows American taxes moving easily along a light up-grade from 1913 to 1915, and then shooting sharply upward until they make an impassable mountain range.

There are three curves representing local, state and federal taxes. At the start, local taxes are highest, totalling \$1,214,000,000 a year, with federal taxes \$682,000,000 a year and state taxes \$333,000,000. For two years the curves run along almost parallel in their gentle rise. Then in 1916 there is a sudden shooting up of federal taxes, which at their peak, in the fiscal year of 1919-20, almost touch the \$9,000,000,000 line.

From that point the federal taxes decline. But the others, which began their real climb in 1917-18, keep right on climbing. For the year 1920-21, in a total of about eight and one-half billions, local taxes are \$2,460,000,000, federal taxes \$4,903,000,000 and state taxes \$1,126,000,000.

Now federal taxes are lower than that, with Congress planning further reduction. But local and state taxes are higher still. What good is it going to do to reduce the federal taxes, and make the government live up to an economical budget, if cities, counties and states go ahead spending and taxing more recklessly than ever?

Acquainting the Touring Motorist With Peculiarities of Local Regulations

By FRED H. CALEY, Executive Secretary, N. M. A.

When the National Motorists' Association advocates uniformity it does not propose having all traffic rules identical in all towns. The sort of uniformity needed is not similarity of rules, which is rarely possible, but a standardized form of acquainting the tourist with the peculiarities of the local rules. At the entrances to all cities and towns there should be posted on signs of uniform size and character brief but accurate instructions as to the details of the community's rules.

There is a healthy rivalry among cities in an effort to arrive at some more practical means of speeding up traffic with safety and of simplifying parking; and this should be encouraged. But not at the expense of the motorist, or to his embarrassment. No tourist should be obliged to worry about what he should do in driving through a strange town. The instructions should be given him where and when he is accustomed to look for them. In other words, he should be given every opportunity to co-operate with the city in following out its traffic plans.

The Relationship

which we wish to establish with every citizen in this community is one of helpfulness.

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Discussion of any business problem without obligation is cordially invited.



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Progress Editorial For Women

THEY ALSO SERVE

By FLORENCE DAVIES

The college of today keeps tab on its graduates.

Whenever a college or university feels the need of a little more money it likes to be able to "point with pride" to certain illustrious men and women who are its graduates who have accomplished great things in the world.

For that reason it is a custom with many colleges to send questionnaires to its graduates asking them to recount their noble deeds.

The woman who hasn't done a thing but stay at home and raise children feels that she hasn't much to say.

Others, she knows, will recount the books written, the sermons preached, the pictures painted, the discoveries made and the honors won during the years.

She can't very well list the acres washed, the meals served, the craniums tended and the bed-time stories read. So she leaves the lines after such questions blank.

She searches in her mind for great deeds that she has done, and finds that she supposes are only small ones.

Over against the discoveries made, and the honorary degrees won, she can think of only such trivial things as stockings darned, lunches packed, and a house kept in order. How small it seems. How lost it would look in the catalogue of a great university.

But is it really small? In more than one case, the lines left blank in the list of accomplishments should have been written in letters of gold.

Walter Pater, writing of the father of Marius, spoke of him as having "loyally handed on—and that is all that many not unimportant persons

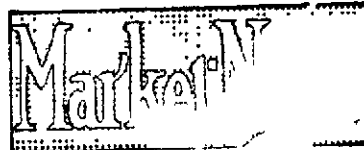
ever tried to do—a certain tradition of life."

Unlike the father of Marius, the woman who has only the rearing of a home to her credit has had more to do than the handing on of a fine tradition. But the important things is that along with her other tasks she is often the one who has handed on the tradition, which, as Pater says, is not an unimportant thing.

Perhaps, indeed, it is one of the very most important things in the world. It may be that we need more women who have that kind of achievement to their credit; more people who have conscientiously handed on the traditions that are worth keeping.

Just what we mean by handing on a certain tradition is hard to say. But it's a thing that is done in the every day grind of life. It is done in the very thoroughness and sincerity with which the faces are washed and the meals prepared. It's bigger than any one act of code of manners or morals bigger than any particular "thou shalt or thou shalt not."

It is an attitude toward life, a code or standard of conduct. Taken in the large, it is the thing that makes character, enriches personality and preserves the integrity of nations. And it can be handed on, and is, in the daily round of life's duties honestly met and finely accomplished. It is taught by example rather than precept, and so, in a very intimate sense it becomes the peculiar task and opportunity of a mother to hand it on. Having done so, having handed on this tradition of life without which the best that civilization has achieved will surely diminish and fall away, any woman may well believe that she has kept the faith, even though the lines after her name are left blank in the count of medals and honors which the world awards.



OUR EXPORT TRADE

Washington, Jan. 15 (INS.)—Exports exceeded imports by \$375,948,917 in 1923, the Department of Commerce announced today.

Exports amounted to \$4,164,831,132 compared to \$3,788,882,215 imports. In 1922 exports exceeded imports by \$719,030,636. Both exports and imports were heavier last year than in 1922.

The excess of exports in 1923 was the smallest in American Commercial history.

BIG MISSOURI BANK CLOSES

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 15 (INS.)—The Holland Banking Company of Springfield, the largest state bank in Missouri, outside St. Louis and Kansas City, with total resources of \$7,984,000 and deposits of \$4,500,000, closed today.

The institution was a state depository with more than a million dollars of State funds, all were secured by bonds and securities, it was said.

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Political Announcements

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONGRESS

We are authorized to announce the name of William E. Swoope, of Clearfield, Pa., as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in the 23rd District, composed of the Counties of Centre, Clearfield, Cameron and McKean, at the Spring Primary on April 22nd, 1924.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

We are authorized to announce the name of Ella J. Morris of Smith Mills, Pa., as a candidate for the office of Delegate to the Republican National Convention from the 23rd Congressional District of Pennsylvania.

REICHBERG, GERMAN INDUSTRIALIST, HAS AN ACCEPTABLE PLAN SAYS M. POINCARÉ

By S. D. WEYER

I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
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Berlin, Jan. 15.—"Europe will go to smash within six months unless France and Germany get together and form an industrial amalgamation in which France's interests will be engaged in behalf of Germany's recovery and prosperity instead of Germany's ruin."

This declaration was made to International News Service today by Arnold Reichberg, German industrialist, who has just returned from Paris, where he had long talks with Premier Poincaré, Marshal Foch and others and where his famous "Thirty per cent plan" was debated in his presence in the French Chamber of Deputies.

Herr Reichberg, who was formerly an aide to the ex-crown Prince continued his remarks: "Such an agreement cannot be brought about through the propositions urged by Hugo Stinnes and his fellow-magnates who merely want to make a profitable business deal, and who have not yet realized that Germany is in no position to dictate terms, but lies prostrate at France's mercy."

"It is better to accept a sane and amicable business solution, while that is obtainable instead of courting new strangling pressure from France. 'Premier Poincaré's closing sentence to me at the end of our conference was: 'I want not only peaceful relations with Germany, but friendly relations—very friendly relations.'"

The whole question of war or peace with France resolves itself into a duel between Stinnes and Reichberg. The latter is bitterly hated by the Nationalists.

The entire nationalist and industrial press is attacking him as a "traitor."

Yet the facts are: Reichberg is the only German who



has broached a reparations plan that Premier Poincaré has even listened to. Now Partisans concede that it appears to be the only plan by which Germany can save what is salvageable from the war's wreckage. For five years with merciless realism and rapier-like logic, Reichberg has opposed the policy of German heavy industry. A year ago when he predicted the failure of passive resistance his was a voice crying in the wilderness. Now Reichberg has requested an interview with Chancellor Marx in order to make a report upon his Paris visit.

Powerful influences are working to prevent the audience but International News Service is able to state that Reichberg backing will force the Chancellor to receive him.

The reputation of a man is like his shadow. It sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him; it is sometimes longer and sometimes shorter than his natural size.

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THE COUNTY NATIONAL BANK OF CLEARFIELD

FREIGHT RATES ON FARM PRODUCTS AGAIN ATTACKED

Washington, Jan. 15 (INS.)—A proposal to declare the existence of an "agriculture emergency" with direct instructions to the Interstate Commerce Commission to restore pre-war freight rates on all farm products was made in the Senate this afternoon by Senator Robert M. La Follette, Republican, of Wis., leader of the Insurgent Bloc.

It was the third offensive launched in as many days by the Insurgents to force a reduction in freight rates.

Average man is psychologically enough that he takes that discussing it is "well."

Try a Progress Want Ad.

DEMOCRATS DECIDE TODAY WHERE TO HOLD CONVENTION

Washington, Jan. 15.—The Democrats met here today to select a time and place for the 1924 convention, between Chicago, San Francisco, New York and St. Louis the contest has become spirited, and the National Committee met this morning in an atmosphere of uncertainty.

Reports that the contest had narrowed down to a contest between Chicago and St. Louis stirred the representatives of New York and San Francisco to action, with the result that when the committee went into session this morning the bids of the two cities were supported by those of the interior considerably.

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM DUNN

WITTY WITCH'S TALK

Old Witty Witch was such a friendly soul. Everyone in Fairland loved her and to her delight the Fairies brought back messages to her telling her how much she was liked by many, many children.

Witty Witch had felt that so many wrong ideas had gone around about her at one time. She said that children thought there were dreadful people known as witches and that they would do all sorts of horrible things. As she dearly loves to be loved and as she is particularly fond of children just as the Fairies are it really did hurt her feelings most dreadfully. And now, since so many messages had been taken out about her and sent to children and grown-ups and animals, too, the truth was around about Witty Witch and people knew that there were no bad witches about, and that Witty Witch was one of the dearest of the Fairland creatures.

Of course Witty Witch was so named because she was so jolly and because she was always thinking up good ideas for parties and because she was merry and witty and such good fun. But this day Witty Witch asked the Breeze Brothers to come about and take some messages out for her. And the Breeze Brothers said they would be delighted to do as Witty Witch asked.

"I want to give a little talk," Witty Witch said, "and perhaps the Fairies and the Gnomes and the Brownies and all of the others will come. For some of them can help with the messages and then after my talk I want to have a big Fairland supper party. I haven't had one in ever so long."

So first of all the Breeze Brothers went about and took Witty Witch's message that she wanted to give a talk and that she wanted to send forth messages, and that after the talk she wanted to give a supper party. Witty Witch said she would like every one to come at twilight that very day.

Witty Witch bustled about in getting ready for her supper party at that day. Oh how much she did prepare! Woodland salad and Woodland ice cream and Woodland lily fingers and Woodland fruits and nuts. It was a magnificent supper and she spread a great table of moss outside her cave so that there would be plenty of room. And as twilight appeared so did all the guests.

Witty Witch welcomed them all. Old Mr. Giant came, too and many of



Getting Ready for Her Supper Party.

the smallest fairies climbed upon his shoulders and knees and settled themselves there for the evening.

Witty Witch was dressed in a new frock of old gold with a big lace shawl about her neck and shoulders. On her head she wore a great tall hat of lavender, and everyone said she had never looked so well before.

"I have something I've been thinking of for some time," said Witty Witch, "and I thought I would tell you all about it. I have heard them speak of haunted houses and of all such things. I have seen that if they did not altogether believe in them, still the thought of ghosts made them rather nervous."

"Now as all of you know I do know about such things. I've had such a time trying to do away with ghosts, and such!"

"But it does seem so wrong that people and children should be frightened by something that doesn't exist. There are no ghosts. There never were any ghosts. There never will be any ghosts."

"If people say they have seen them, it has been in bad dreams when they did not know they were asleep. But ghosts do not come in bad dreams these days. No, the Dreamland King has seen to that."

"The Dreamland King of course can't be around attending to everything all the time, and sometimes Old Bad Dreams gets in a bad dream, without the Dreamland King noticing. But he has seen to it that ghosts do not ever come in dreams."

"And dear me! The thought of ghosts frightens people, and that seems such a pity when there is nothing, absolutely nothing of truth about ghosts, about ghosts."

"So send these true messages out for me, Breeze Brothers and Fairies: There are no ghosts at all anywhere, at any time. Sounds can be made by creaking woodwork, but ghosts cannot make sounds when there are no such things as ghosts to make them."

And all promised to deliver Witty Witch's messages. Then they had the magnificent Woodland supper and ended off the party by singing away songs.

Scorpions' Stings Not Fatal.

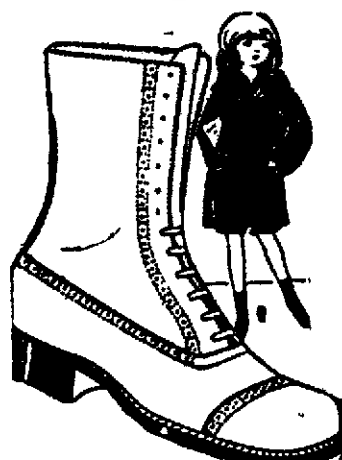
Scorpions range from two to eight inches in length and while they are able to inflict a severe wound with their stings, it is rarely fatal.

Brown's January Clearance Sale

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BROWN SCOUT SHOES in sizes 10 to 13 only.

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LITTLE BOYS' BROWN LACE SHOES, sizes 9 to 13 1/2.

BIG BOYS' BROWN LACE, BLACK BLUCHERS and Brown Scouts in sizes 1 to 6.

Curwensville's Own Column

Mrs. Joseph P. Robison and daughter Miss Emma have gone to Pittsburgh to attend the wedding of a grandson and nephew, and a son of William Robison.

Miss Ida Robinson, who has been in the hospital at Clearfield for the past ten days for medical treatment, will be able to return to her home in Curwensville by the middle of the week.

Andrew Black, aged 19 years, 2 months and 20 days, died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Black, near O'Shanter, last Saturday at 3:05 p. m., after an illness lasting some months. The cause of death was endocarditis, a form of rheumatism. He was an exceptionally fine young man and had a promising future before him. He is survived by his parents and several brothers and sisters. The funeral was held this afternoon, interment being made in the Thompson cemetery.

Fred Robison made a trip to Pittsburgh today and for several days will transact business in that city.

Late news from Miss Lottie Bixler, who went to Youngstown, Ohio, to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. John Weber, is that she is confined to her room by illness.

Mrs. Harry Bilger, who returned last Friday from a visit with her husband at Philadelphia, is reported as being on the sick list and under the care of a physician.

Lila Becker is reported as lying at death's door at her home on South Side and little hope is entertained for her recovery, but advanced age being very much against him.

Janitor Weaver has been compelled to move again, making about the third hitch within three months. It is not because he believes it is cheaper to move than pay rent, but because the house owners either sell or want to move into the house with their own flock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bartell have returned to Curwensville from their honeymoon excursion and are now domiciled in rooms above the Bartell Brothers garage building, where their many friends will find them living in coziness.

A new barber shop has been located in the room under the Park House porch on the Filbert street side. This is the fifth shaving and hair paring

palace in Curwensville. It is very evident that not many of our old timers grow whiskers these days.

Charles Cole, the efficient desk clerk at the Park house, is now confined at the Clearfield hospital undergoing medical treatment for the suppression of a bad cold and a slight attack of pneumonia.

Miss Cecelia Ballute, Muller street, is a new clerk in the Spencer store.

Roy Strickland has removed his family and household goods to his new home in Danville, Pa., where he will assume charge of a dog breeding and training kennel.

We notice the killing of a heavy porker somewhere in the county a few days ago, the weight of which did not quite tip the scales at 800 pounds. That was some porker, but we can go one better and it is no fake, either. A foreigner, living near the borough line, possessing an unpronounceable name, killed a hog late last week which weighed 863 pounds, and the fellow instead of ripping the bristles from the hide after the old-time method, hung the animal up by the hind legs and peeled the skin off the flesh, a method, as he explained, that was used in the old country from which he hailed. Now who will cover the bet?

RING FRATERNITY SEEKS BACKING OF ALL SPORT LOVERS

By DAVIS J. WALSH
(I. N. S. Sports Editor.)

New York, Jan. 15.—Realizing that the light of legalized boxing soon may be burning very low at Albany, the National Sports Alliance is about to institute a membership drive with the idea of swinging various influences into line behind the movement to offset the efforts of the reformers. The Alliance originally was conceived as an association of boxers, managers, promoters, referees, seconds and "lovers of athletic sports."

It is now proposed by Jimmy Johnston, new president of the organization, that its scope be broadened to include membership of those identified with professional sport of all kinds. In this way boxing would be accorded considerable outside support and from financially disinterested parties, that.

Meantime, an investigation into the case of Frankie Jerome, whose tragic death as the result of a bout at Madison Square Garden has served to crystallize sentiment in some quarters against boxing will be conducted today by the district attorney's office. The investigation is regarded as a formality in view of the fact that the

KARTHAUS WOMAN DIES AT PUNKSUTAWNEY

Punksutawney, Jan. 14.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Evans, aged 75 years, who died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Wilbert Carr, at West Liberty street, early Saturday morning, will be held at the Carr home this evening beginning at 8 o'clock. Rev. C. C. Frank assisted by Rev. I. L. Strock, will officiate.

The deceased had been visiting her daughter and retired Friday night in her usual health, and arose Saturday morning about 9:30 complaining of a "stitch" in her chest. A few hours later she was found dead.

The deceased was born in Karthaus, Clearfield county, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Reiter and was reared there. She was married to Elihu P. Evans in October 1869. Mrs. Evans died four years ago and since that time Mrs. Evans had been living with her children. She was a lifelong member of the English Lutheran church an earnest Christian and loving mother. Her death is keenly felt.

She is survived by one brother John W. Reiter, of Karthaus, and one sister, Miss Pascaline Reiter, who resides with her niece, Mrs. J. Wilbert Carr, of this place, and the following sons and daughters: Mrs. H. A. Evans of Wilkes; Frank B. Evans, of Pottersdale, and Mrs. J. Wilbert Carr, of Punksutawney.

The body will be taken to Karthaus Tuesday and following funeral services will be held in the Oak Hill cemetery.

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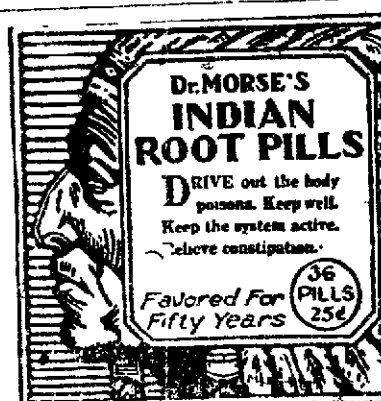
Bud Taylor, who engaged in the fatal bout with Jerome, has been summoned to appear before Assistant District Attorney Morgan A. Jones to give a full account of the events leading up to the tragedy.

Don't Be a Hog.

The Lord may help those who help themselves—provided they do not offend it by first helping themselves to more than their share.

Be Constant.

We are not bound always to hold the same opinion, but we are bound to be constant in our aims.



THE OLD HOME TOWN

by Stanley



THE FATHER AND FOUR SONS OF THE NEW FAMILY THAT MOVED IN THE OLD BENNETT HOUSE, ACROSS THE RAILROAD TRACKS, HAD AN ARGUMENT AS TO WHO WAS TO CARRY OUT THE ASHES.

Particular.
Mistress (dying sob)—"I think you'll do." Cousin—"Well, you won't do. You're so thin I shan't be able to wear your clothes."

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AN ATOMIZER Will Help That Cold In The Head

Spraying of the inflamed membranes of the nose and throat will often break up a cold before it gets serious. We have atomizers to spray liquids and oils.

85c to \$1.75 BLOOM'S TOILET CREAM

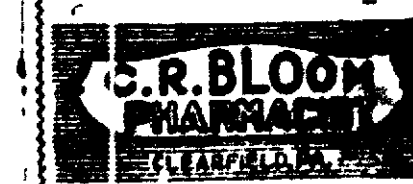
Here is something we make ourselves and can assure you that there is everything in it to make your skin soft and smooth. It will relieve chaps quickly. Isn't it only for cheap. Three-ounce bottle

25c

BLOOM'S ROSE WATER AND GLYCERINE, 4-oz. bottle 25c

\$5.00 SAFETY RAZORS \$1.49

The famous Collins Safety Razor. Cuts with a circular motion and will give you a smooth shave quickly.



Burpee's Seeds Grow



Gentlemen: Please send me a free copy of BURPEE'S ANNUAL-The Leading American Seed Catalog.

W. Atlee Burpee Co. "Seed Growers" Philadelphia



Scene from "YES, WE HAVE NO BANANAS". Driggs Theatre, Tuesday, January 22nd.

THIS ISSUE OF THE PROGRESS GOES TO 4300 HOMES

Your Ad Here Will Be Sure To Be Seen

Classification Index

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The rates for all classified ads in this section are as follows: 10 cents per word with no charge for the first word in the first line. All ads for this section must be in the office of the publisher. All bills must be paid promptly. For your convenience we are classifying all advertisements as shown in the table below. Please do not ask for information where an ad is "keyed blind" unless it says to inquire at this office. We cannot give information about "keyed blind" ads.

THE CLEARFIELD PROGRESS
B. & C. 176 Bell 47

(A) PUBLIC NOTICES

BRIDGE AND 500
The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a bridge and 500 party in the Legion Room Friday evening, Jan. 18 at 8 o'clock. We need your support. Admission 50c. 1112 6th ch

NOTICE TO PARENTS
Boys are getting into our store room in the rear of the Parochial school and destroying our property. If the practice is not stopped we will have to arrest the offenders. Please advise your children to keep out. 1112 4th pd

NOTICE
A short business meeting of the Catholic Mothers of America will be held before the card party on Tuesday, Jan. 15th at 7:45 p. m. Called by request of our Pastor. 1142 2d ch

A law enforcement playlet entitled "Your Place, My Place, Any Place" will be given in the M. E. Church, Grampian, Jan. 16, 1924, at 8 o'clock. Wednesday evening. Play will be preceded by an address by Miss Lorraine Chorpennig, Co. Treas. W. C. T. U. Music will be rendered during the evening. Everybody welcome. No admission. 1142 2d ch

JUNIOR WOMAN'S CLUB
The monthly business meeting of the Junior Woman's Club will be held tomorrow evening, Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the Dimeling room at 7:30. Every member urged to be present. 1142 2d ch

HURD BARBER SHOP TO OPEN
AT 6 P. M. DAILY
Beginning today my barber shop will open at 6 o'clock p. m. and remain open all evening.
PERRY HURD
Nichols St. 1142 6th ch

NOTICE
I have moved my shoe repair shop from the Shull Building on Third street to next door to Richard Cook's on East Market street.
ELLSWORTH SCHIFFER
1155 5th ch

FOUND

Found: Muffler. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this ad. 1142 2d ch

(B) BUSINESS SERVICE

11—HOTELS, RESTAURANTS

EDWARD HOTEL AND CAFE
American and European Plan
Restaurant open day and night.
Try our 60c meals.
F. R. PETERSON
218 Reed St.
710 1st ch

THE PALACE HOTEL
American and European Plan
Open Day and Night
50 Rooms.
E. T. Bird, Prop. Cr. Reed & 3rd Sts.
714 1st ch

12—TRANSFER-STORAGE

Package Delivery for Stores
Prompt, Efficient Service
-Light Hauling.
F. P. SMITH
H. & C. 211X 428 River St.
716 1st ch

WARE IN OUR NEW BUILDING
Ready for truck storage and storage of all kinds.
Warehouse phone: H. & C. 2242; Bell 224. Residence: H. & C. 1513.
HOLMES TRANSFER & STORAGE
Corner Merrill and William Sts.
710 1st ch

13—REPAIR SERVICE

Don't throw away that old alarm clock that won't run. Just bring it in to us and have it repaired. C. C. Mignot, over Brown's Boot Shop. 710 1st ch

14—PERSONAL SERVICE

Let us clean your rugs and carpets thoroughly with our latest type machine which combines beating, brushing and the vacuum. Hoffman Upholstery Co., 146 W. Market St., H. & C. 274 W. 712 1st ch

15—MISC.

WANTED
Saws, knives, shears sharpened. Doctors' instruments a specialty. How easy you can smile after you cut awhile. Drop card or call.
H. R. HANEY
Cor. N. Weaver and Mill Streets
Clearfield, Pa. 1142 4th pd

16—USED CARS

Mitchell Roadster, run 700 miles. Two Oakland Touring Cars. One 85-4 Overland. One 1917 Reo Touring. **CLEARFIELD AUTO SUPPLY CO.** 710 1st ch

17—AUTOMOBILE

Placibility.
Nothing is more praiseworthy, nothing more suited to a great and illustrious man than placibility and a moderate disposition.

18—LEGAL NOTICES

Read the Progress Classified Page.

ELECTRICAL REPAIRING

House Wiring
Motor Doctoring.
Prompt response to all calls.
OWEN COX, 315 Daley, H. & C. 3163
8129 1st ch

RICHARD ARRANDALE
Registered Plumber
Prompt, Efficient Service. Rerod Heating, Plumbing Repairing.
H. & C. 438L 18 S. 3rd St.
711 1st ch

Auto Repairing
Acetylene Welding
Atlantic Gas Service
Erection, Tires
B. C. GRAHAM
Woodland Road Beyond East End
711 1st ch

41—ROOMS FOR RENT

For Rent: One furnished bed room. Call 302 S. Third street. 1142 2d pd

43—HOUSES FOR RENT

A farm for rent or sale first of April. Situated in Glen Richer E. E. Lewis. 191mo ch

(F) FOR SALE

51—HOUSEHOLD GOODS

RADIO PARTS
Switch Levers 20
Switch Contact Points 01
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Multimeter (4 can listen) 00
WILLIAMS AUTO SALES CO.
106 N. 3d Street
710 1st ch

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Hot House Plants
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ROUTCH & SWARTZEL CO.
Both Phones. Clfd., Penna.

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Ladies' and Children's.
REDUCED
LADIES' BAZAAR
We have freshly ground pure corn and oats chop and pure corn chop.
MEYER MILLING CO. 710 1st ch

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DELIVERY SLEDS. Two light running delivery sleds with two light cheap. No use for them.
BEAHANS Both Phones

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BARGAINS IN USED CARS

One Model 480 Overland
One open Sport Model 1923 Jewett
One open Model 1923 Lexington Six
One Baby Grand 1923 Chevrolet
One Gardner 1923 Sedan
Ford Roadster 1922 Model
Ford Touring 1920 Model
FEENE MOTOR SALES CO.
H. & C. 160J
Bell 199 711 1st ch

BOAG & BOAG

One Ford Touring. 1922 model.
Electric starter. In excellent condition.
BOAG & BOAG
11 South Third Street
8116 1st ch

DODGE ROADSTER

1-TON FORD DUMP
BUICK SIX TOURING
FORD ROADSTER
CHANDLER SIX TOURING
Terms to be decided.
W. H. SEIPLE
326 E. Market St.
Clearfield, Pa. Both Phones
911 1st ch

CHANDLER

Sales and Service.
Call for Demonstration.
EDWARDS MOTOR TRANSIT CO.
1. & C. 7X2 Curwensville, Pa.
717 1st ch

One Ford Roadster

One Ford Trucks
One Ford Sedan
One Chevrolet Touring
Terms.
BIGLER GARAGE
1. & C. 713R2 Bigler, Pa.
711 1st ch

Chandler Chummy Sedan

Chandler Sport 1923
Ford Touring
EDWARDS-CONFER CO.
Auburn and Chandler
Both Phones Curwensville, Pa.
1226 1st ch

Oakland Touring 1922

Dodge Roadster 1920
Essex Touring, California top, 1923
1923 Buick, run 6500 miles.
Here are some bargains from \$150 up.
WEST SIDE GARAGE
H. & C. 204J 711 1st ch

Why not have your car looked over

now and put in first class condition for Spring? Expert service.
LESTER BROS. MOTOR CO.
110 Daisy St. East End
713 1st ch

The first showing of the new Chrysler

Six at Derrick Bros. garage at the New York automobile show.
DERICK BROS.
3rd St. bet. Locust & Mt. Ph. H. & C. 711 1st ch

72—SERVICE STATIONS

We do Auto Electrical repairing of generators, ignition coils, lighting systems and battery repairing and recharging.
AMBU ELECTRICAL SHOP
H. & C. 468R 324 W. Fifth Ave.
710 1st ch

THE PERFECT STRUT ROD

Never wear out. Put on while you wait.
WEST FRONT STREET GARAGE
711 1st ch

NON-CHATTER OIL FOR FORDS

Guaranteed to take the chatter out of the Fords.
ACME VULCANIZING COMPANY
N. Third St. Phone 59-M

WINTER NEEDS FOR YOUR CAR

Alcohol (High Proof)
Radiators Covers
Chains
Tires and Tubes
Motometers
W. H. SEIPLE
326 E. Market St.
Clearfield, Pa. Both Phones
119 1st ch

WE CAN DO IT NOW AND YOU'LL ENJOY

your new-looking car the more.
CLEARFIELD AUTO PAINT SHOP
Smith & Weaver H. & C. 150WZ
711 1st ch

BOOST THE HOME TOWN WITH

CLEARFIELD PLATES
Put 'em on with your 24 tags.
\$200 per pair.
CENTRAL GARAGE
Clearfield, Pa. Both Phones
824 1st ch

SERVICE WELDING & REPAIR

H. G. Ogden, Prop.
Oxyacetylene welding of
frame castings and auto parts.
Bell 161R Weaver St. Rear Park

(K) LEGAL NOTICES

101—BIDS WANTED

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Plans and specifications for general work, plumbing and heating work and electrical work for the alterations and additions to the Clearfield Junior High School, Clearfield, Pa., may be had on application to Howard & Hutcher, Registered Architects, Duane St. or to the Secretary of the School Board, Clearfield, Pa., on or after Thursday, January 10th, 1924. Bids will be received addressed to Howard & Hutcher, c/o of the Secretary of the School Board, Clearfield, Pa., not later than 6 p. m. Tuesday, January 29th, 1924. The School Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of Clearfield School Board,
A. D. BIGLER, President.
E. C. DAVIS, Secretary. 110 1st ch

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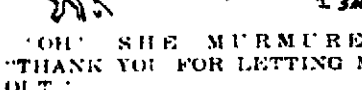
Coal and the coal situation are

IN A LEGATEE'S SHOES

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

forehead her eyes are bandaged

I found myself in the dining room seated at a table on which were decanters of brandy and whisky, while the footsteps of the two men echoed up the stairs. "Well," I thought, "now you've done it." When



second sound, that the person was afraid was throwing out a signal. A conviction rushed into my mind that somewhere, somebody was locked and was faintly tapping at the door, having heard me come, fearful of seeking release. I listened. I could not locate the sound at first. Then

ways been fond of Charlie, and when she made her will she left him something for himself. She makes him call her Auntie. But during the last few years she has hated me."

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

Port Arthur, Texas, Jan. 15. (INS) —Eight men are dead, six of them identified, five lie perhaps fatally burned in hospitals and thirty others were reported barred in a check-up of the ruins of the Texas Company Oil Refinery Plant here destroyed by explosion, revealed today.

effective this morning, the
Pennsylvania has been announced by
officials of the Atlantic Refining com-
pany here.

PRICES 1.5

PRICES 1.50-1.00-75-50 TAX PLUS

M Tyrone Big Five vs. **M**
E Hontzdale Apollo Club **M**
N Thurs. Night, Toss-up 8:15 **M**

Kutz
Stationery Store
CLEARFIELD, PA.

DADDY, LOOK WHAT WILBUR GAVE ME. A DOLLAR TO BUY GASOLINE!

HE'S GETTING PRETTY LIBERAL SINCE HE GOT THAT RAISE IN PAY, I'LL SAY.

WITTE

Admission: 35c and 50c

In Five Parts

Warren Emmett Mather left yesterday for Hartsburg to attend Bakers Convention in that city. Mr. Mather accompanied him as far Newport, Perry county, where he will stay with her parents, Mr. Priceartz and Mrs. Walter Gregg, and their families until after the convention when they will be at Pittsford, Rensselaer county, and then to Port Royal and Altona.

MEAT MARKET

10	BASKET BALL	10
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STEP IN FOR AFTERNOON TEA

Drop in at **JORDAN'S**. We promise you some special dishes that will appeal to you. If you are shopping, or visiting, or going to the matinee, come in and try a bite here. You will be surprised.

JORDAN'S

The Vestee Style



Here it is—the line you see that extends below the normal waistline. It is a line of contrast in color, a broad, embroidered net and Irish lace. The dress is styled on the right keeps the fullness on the hips, giving the new belted princess effect. The other has a low waistline with a belt made of the material. It is made of jersey and has a vestee of contrasting color.

Gossip For Tonight's Tea Table

Walter S. Herr of Wichita, Kansas, who is a nephew of Samuel and Jewett Hill, died last week. He visited here last summer and made many friends.

C. E. Pierce, former Y. M. C. A. secretary, spent a short time in town last week. Mr. Pierce is now in the coal business and he reports a very successful trip. He expects to be here to stay in about three weeks, bringing Mrs. Pierce with him. Mrs. Pierce is now visiting with her parents at Berwick.

Miss Ruth Snyder is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lansing Snyder, who has been sick for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Fulton moved last week into their beautiful new home on Wallace street.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Krepps, Mrs. D. C. Goodman and daughter, Miss Gannella Gifford and Miss Sarah Welch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Kyper and family of Pine street. They drove from Mt. Union, by way of Winburne, where they left Mr. C. H. Welch, who preached in the Presbyterian Church both morning and evening. Mr. Welch is editor of the Mt. Union Times.

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquids or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "lousy" and "heavy." They "clear" clouded brain and "perk up" the spirits. 15c and 30c.

William Holden's new house on West Second street is going up rapidly.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this clip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and taking threat of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gastric pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

THE CANDY BOX

—Formerly—

The Pop Corn Store NICHOLS STREET

is making these days a full line of Candies. Delicious Caramels, Cnocciate Peanut Clusters, Peanut Brittles, Fudges, Hoar Hound Drops. Fine Sugared Pop Corn Balls. These goods are far superior to any that you may find elsewhere. Do not fool your stomach, you know what that means later, a trip to the hospital.

THE CANDY BOX

NICHOLS STREET
Just Across The Bridge

Hot Water Bottles

—and—

Fountain Syringes

We have some wonderfully good hot water bottles and combinations. They are all made of good rubber and some are made of one piece, which does away with the chances of leaking so quickly.

The combinations have the regular run of pipes.

**Aughinbaugh's
DRUG STORE**

FRESH FISH

—and—

OYSTERS

COMING
THROUGH
FINE
EVERY DAY.

STRAWBERRIES,
TOO!

Thorn Bros.

—“CLEARFIELD'S BEST STORE”—

A. W. Leonardson Company

Women's and Misses' Exceptional

Winter Hats

at Final Clearance Sale Prices



The Smartly Dressed Woman

or Miss Will Be Quick To

Grasp This Rare Opportunity

of Replenishing Her Winter

Wardrobe With One of These

Tasty Hats.

Values to \$7.50

\$1.95

Values \$10, \$12 and \$15

\$3.95

\$4.95

\$5.95

No doubt you've a new Winter Frock—or a new Coat, and the Hat you selected earlier in the season doesn't go very well with it,—or perhaps you have grown more or less tired of the one that is now showing just a bit of wear. No better time than at present to replace it—you will appreciate the wonderful reduction on these Hats now on display. It's clearance time and prices are reduced for a quick clearaway. We advise an early selection, for they are real values.

“At Leonardson's
On the Second Floor.”

Bausch & Lomb Crookes Glass



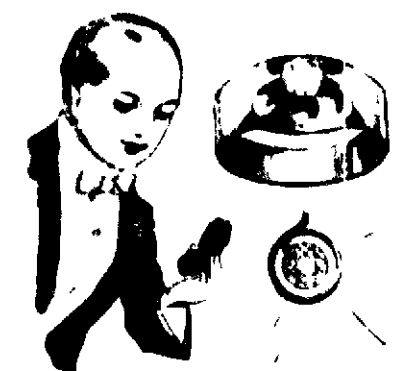
PROTECT YOUR EYES FROM TROUBLESOME LIGHT

The strong light reflections from the snow, and glare of artificial light indoors, may bother your eyes during the long winter months.

If so, consult us. We will advise whether or not you should wear Crookes Glass Lenses. Their grey tint is nearly invisible, yet they absorb the troublesome light rays. We always prescribe the genuine Bausch & Lomb Crookes Glass Lenses.

**John W. Cleary
Optical Specialist
Cor. Third and Market Sts.**

WHOOPIING COUGH CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY



Diamonds Are Trumps

There is a great increase in value. You cannot make a mistake buying good diamonds in any form because they are as sound as government bonds. We suggest diamond studs, a pin, a ring for yourself or lady friend, necklace or bracelet.

W. W. O'BRIEN

CLARK'S Cold and Flu CAPSULES

Here is something for the person who has a cold and wants to break it up without taking quinine. These capsules contain a newer ingredient that will work just as well as quinine without that ringing in the ears.

**STEWART'S
DRUG STORE**

KEYSTONE BEST BY TEST ICE CREAM

YOU'LL NEVER GET TIRED OF
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FOR DESSERT

THERE'S SO MANY DIFFERENT FLAVORS THAT
YOU CAN HAVE A NEW ONE EVERY DAY AND
NOT EAT THE SAME KIND TWICE IN 2 WEEKS.

CLEARFIELD, PA.

JOIN OUR 1924 Christmas Savings Department

SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR FIFTY WEEKS AND
GET MONEY FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS
Small sums deposited every week grow into
large sum by next December

CHOOSE YOUR CLASS AND ACT NOW

CLEARFIELD NATIONAL BANK

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK

“The Bank of Personal Service”